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## U. N. ASSEMBLY WORKS TO HALT U. S.-RED TIFFS

Elects Aranha President; American Delegate Hits Misuse of Veto Power  
By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER  
NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (AP)—The United Nations assembly elected Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil as its president today and began a search for measures to stop the discord between the United States and Russia.

Statements of 55 nations gathered from all parts of the world realized that the answer to most of the issues before the U. N. lay in settling the Soviet-Western quarrels. Those quarrels seemed every move here.

Warren R. Austin, permanent U. S. delegate to the United Nations, said tonight the American delegation would "make vigorous efforts" at the present general assembly session "toward agreement on practical principles of the charter to avoid misuse of the veto."

Two ballots were taken to name the president. Aranha got 26 votes on the first ballot to 23 for Dr. Herbert V. Eviatt, Australia's foreign minister, and 6 for Dr. Jan Masaryk, foreign minister of Czechoslovakia.

On the second ballot—between the two top contenders—Aranha had 29, Eviatt 22 and four were invalid. A majority of those present and voting was required.

Aranha set the key-note of the meeting when he told the opening session this morning that the question before the delegates was "whether the road will lead to peace or to strife."

The large, ornate assembly hall was filled when Aranha, as temporary president, presided over the opening session of the United Nations assembly here the past Spring, based down the opening past at 11:09 a. m.

In contrast to the formality of the past year's opening here, when President Truman himself welcomed the U. N. with a U. S. policy statement, the start this year was simple.

The morning session was confined to speeches by Aranha, Eviatt, and Mayor William O'Dwyer. O'Dwyer told the delegates that "the United Nations is the best hope of mankind in a distraught world and that on your success hinges the future of everyone of us."

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## Storm Menaces Florida Resorts; Evacuation Set for 5000 Persons

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 16 (AP)—A severe hurricane menacing life and property on the rich and populous Florida East coast playground area moved slowly tonight toward the mainland between West Palm Beach and Miami.

The weather bureau, in a 11-45 p. m. (Pottstown time) advisory, said the West Indies born storm was only 145 miles east of Palm Beach and apparently moving about eight miles an hour.

It is expected to rake the lower East coast tomorrow with high tides. The weather bureau said the storm was attended "by winds of over 100 miles an hour near the center," but added that it did not indicate any lessening of the storm's fury.

Winds increased along the Florida East coast near midnight and were expected to reach hurricane force (75 miles or more) early tomorrow from Titusville to Miami and in the rich Winter vegetable growing area around Lake Okechobee.

Gale winds were predicted for the remainder of South and Central Florida by afternoon.

Miami, the fabulous metropolis south of Palm Beach, also was menaced. The hurricane warnings were ordered displayed southward to include the greater Miami area.

Likewise included was the Lake Okechobee region where a disastrous storm blew lake waters over farming communities 19 years ago today and drowned nearly 1500 persons.

The Florida East Coast and Seaboard Airline railroads sent cars to Lake Harbor and South Bay, in the western sections of Palm Beach county, to evacuate 5000 residents. They will be taken to Sebring in central Florida.

As the storm hovered 160 miles east of Palm Beach, adjoining West Palm Beach was virtually "boarded up." The residents remained calm as they battened down and waited for the big blow.

The dreaded hurricane warnings were on display from Titusville to Miami and in the Lake Okechobee region. Storm warnings were displayed elsewhere along the Florida coast from Key Largo to Jacksonville.

Emergency shelters were opened at West Palm Beach with soldiers from Marine Field headquarters. Plans were being made to evacuate islands in Lake Okechobee. Schools in Palm Beach county were ordered closed tomorrow.

Scheduled airline flights from northern points were being curtailed.

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can always pushed up three flights to South America and sent others of its clippers to Havana and Camaguey, Cuba.

Hurricane warnings flew along a 230-mile stretch of the coast which provides a vacationland for thousands upon thousands from all sections of the nation on the year around.

Governor Millard Caldwell gave plenary authority to Brig. Gen. Mark W. Lance, State adjutant general, to utilize any of the state's 1000 National Guard troops he deemed necessary.

The great storm raged most of the day over Abaco, a small island in the Bahamas, where winds of 180 miles an hour were recorded.

Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, expected winds up to 70 miles an hour.

The center of the storm was placed in a 4-45 p. m. advisory near or very near Hope Town, on the Bahamian island of Abaco, in latitude 26° 17' longitude 71° 11'.

The weather station there reported winds of 140 to 160 miles an hour and announced that it was forced to suspend observations. Nearby Green Turtle Key was covered with storm waters two feet deep.

The storm broke in Pottstown yesterday when a photograph showing two Hollywood comedians wearing knee-length and mid-calf length trousers appeared in The Mercury.

A battle royal is going on among the hardy set as to whether trousers should just touch the shoe top, reach way down to the heel, or rise four inches above the shoe top.

Conservative, sensitive souls are holding out for down-to-the-heel pants. They insist it is immodest for a man to expose any part of his sock as he walks.

They are willing to endure the break in the crease over the instep, fashion or no.

Pitted against them are those care free men, lovers of the touch-the-shoe-top trousers. They insist a gay bit of socks is a lure for a woman's eye.

Those fellows like their pants to hang straight down from the hips.

In the middle and willing to take on all comers, are the extremists who are more than anxious to show four inches of plaid sock. Pants, they insist, should go up.

In addition to citing the comfort of shorter trousers, they insist the present attractive sock styles should be brought out into the open.

The men also are storming over the width of cuffs on their pants. It's the 2-inchers fighting against the 1 1/2-inchers.

A group of middle-of-the-roads is trying to negotiate a peace by plugging for the 1 1/2-inch cuff.

Pottstown's tailors, all good men and true, are upset over the lengths to which the men have gone in their quarrel.

A busy man who admitted he belonged to the touch-the-shoe-top school, was asked for his views on the women's skirt controversy.

"All I can say," he snapped, "is the shorter they are, the longer men look."

## Her Courage an Inspiration



Although she controls her muscles only with difficulty, the fight of Nancy Ann Dalgleish, South Pottstown, to move normally is a source of inspiration to her neighbors. A spastic, the young girl has improved during the past eight months under new therapy treatments.

While even a simple headache is discouraging to the majority of people, the bright cheerfulness and determination to get well of Nancy Ann Dalgleish, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Dalgleish, 49 East Main street, South Pottstown, has proved a source of inspiration and courage to the people of that community.

For Nancy, is a spastic. One whose mind must channel its directions through various parts of her body for even such apparently simple motions as walking, eating and talking.

In the face of such odds, she has lost neither her bright outlook on life nor her firm determination to improve. Her intense desire to get well is almost a hindrance, in fact, since she needs to relax.

Nancy became a spastic at birth when her motor nerves were injured by the instruments, leaving her with no control of her muscles. For the past 15 years, she has been in various hospitals in a vain attempt to be cured.

Since Feb. 19, her 17th birthday, she has been in a neurological clinic in Chestnut Hill under the care of Dr. Temple Fay, former head of the neurological department of Temple University. According to her mother, it is the first time she has been helped.

Mrs. Dalgleish pointed out that Nancy was 8 years old before she could walk, but through the treatments at the clinic she can now climb stairs and is learning to play the organ.

Through its therapy, the clinic teaches co-ordination by creating new response channels from the brain to the muscles. Speech treatments are given daily to build confidence and to improve voice control.

Improvement in Nancy's case if he can keep her under his care for a sufficient length of time. Although her treatments are a drain on her family's resources, her mother is (Continued on Page Five)

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Klempner said that Johnson had told him that he "chipped" Haney because he accused him of wanting to take his money and that he dragged him to the embankment to the bushes.

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## CONTINUED RISE IN FOOD PRICES FORESEEN HERE

Grocers, Restaurateurs Fighting Increased Costs; Dinner Menus Trimmed

Despite sharply rising prices all over the nation, both grocers and restaurant owners in Pottstown yesterday were struggling to hold a steady price level, but many admitted that they will not be able to do so much longer.

A survey of grocery stores shows that, in general, prices remain at last week's all-time highs, with the occasional exception of butter, which is selling in the borough at 91 to 96 cents a pound representing an increase of two to five cents over last week's cost.

Many grocers declared that their customers are shying away from butter, either getting along with less or mixing it with oleomargarine, which costs about 35 cents a pound.

The reaction to the mixture was spotty, but a majority of experimenters, the store owners said, were satisfied with the butter substitute.

A substantial minority of the restaurateurs have increased their prices, mostly on meat items. The increases average five to ten cents, but jumps as high as 20 cents were admitted in a very few cases.

Butter is still served, but one woman restaurateur said she would discontinue serving it if the price continued to rise.

No declining demand was reported in the restaurant quarter, although customers are in many cases trying to get along with the less expensive dishes.

Suggestion seems to play a considerable part in the mind of the average restaurant diner when he faces a menu in these inflationary days.

Although prices of the meat courses may not have gone up at all, or have advanced only about a dime, more people are ordering fish courses and salads, one eating house proprietor declared.

Only one cafe owner admitted that the size of his courses have been cut, in order to avoid raising the prices. He felt that a slight reduction in the size of steak or cutlet was fairer to the customer than a blanket increase in price.

Plenty of individuals were registering their disapproval of high prices. One regular customer in a restaurant has stopped ordering dessert, figuring that he will pay more for his platter if necessary, but will keep the cost of his dinner at its old level by cutting down on the sweets.

Although restaurateurs generally were sincerely worried about how to keep their costs down, a reporter noticed at least one case of what appeared to be flagrant price hiking—a popular eating place jacked up the price of calf's liver by a breath-taking 30 cents.

READING, Sept. 16—The State today came near winding up its case against Cleith L. Johnson, 23, who is charged with the robbery and murder of Frank Haney, 40, a fellow section hand in Monocacy the night of June 13, but an inebriated witness forced continuance of the prosecution for tomorrow.

Thomas J. Kelly, Philadelphia, who was to have been called this afternoon turned up in the courtroom drunk, and was sentenced by Judge Warren K. Hess to spend the night in jail in order to be on hand tomorrow.

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# Jackson Claims Strong U. S. Air Force Assures Peace; Wants New War Rules

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 16 (AP)—Justice Robert H. Jackson, of the Supreme court, tonight countered a Soviet demand for a ban on use of the atomic bomb with a demand for complete revision of the rules of war.

Especially needed, he said, are rules on the use of air power and treatment of prisoners, subscribed to by all powers including Russia.

At the same time Jackson said the United States had a great opportunity to contribute to a century of peace by building an air force so strong that no one would doubt its ability to defeat any attacker.

The justice, who was chief American prosecutor at the Nuremberg, Germany, expressed belief that "despite outward appearances, circumstantial evidence seems convincing that the Soviet leaders want, at all hazards, to avoid actual war with the United States, at least in the near future."

And the people of the United States, he added, recognize that "nothing we could possibly gain by another war would begin to equal what we certainly would lose."

But he cautioned that in a world situation "so tense with competition and struggle, a slight stumble on either side might provide the 'incident' that would precipitate an unwanted war. And the United States has confidence in anything, it is the almost infinite capacity of statesmen to fumble."

Jackson charged that "Americans in places of responsibility" were helping Russian propaganda aimed at putting on the United States "the onus of aggression."

These Americans, he said, are doing this by "careless, threatening or boastful words." He did not name those to whom he referred.

Jackson painted this background picture in an address for the first convention of the Air Force Association. Then he explained his country's demand.

"Russia apparently is fearful that war may come in spite of all legal obstacles," he said. "She has within the last few days demanded revision of the rules as to the manner in which war may be conducted. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, demands a pact that will prohibit, or control, use of the atomic bomb."

"This Soviet demand for new rules of warfare, significantly limited to one particular weapon, naturally raises the question as to whether the laws of war do not need revision or amplification in other respects. My experience indicates that they do. War crimes trials have demonstrated that some of our laws of war are as antiquated as mules."

Present laws, the justice said, are more deficient in failing to define the permissible and impermissible uses of modern air power. As another example he cited rules for treatment of prisoners and charged:

"The whole mechanism by which the modern world has sought to give vitality to the principle of humane treatment of prisoners is at a standstill with Russia." The Soviet government, Jackson explained, never became a party to the Geneva convention which dealt with handling of prisoners.

In his prepared text, Jackson did not express any views as to use of the atomic bomb, but insisted that, "at all events if Russia desires new laws of war, her relation to existing ones should be clarified and settled."



## Briton Sets Auto Speed Mark

BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah, Sept. 16 (P)—John Cobb of London today hoisted the world's auto speed record to 394.196 miles per hour.

The doughty Briton not only smashed his own records of 368.9 MPH for the mile and 369.7 for the kilometer, but he also achieved man's ambition to travel over 400 miles per hour on land.

Cobb started a brisk run and several rough spots on the 14-mile Saline straightaway on this dry lake bed to chalk up marks undreamed of only a few years ago.

## Two Meatless Days Weekly Proposed In War on Prices

By The Associated Press

A Government move against a possible "boom and bust" danger in the grain market was followed by a sharp drop in Chicago grain futures prices yesterday as proposals for meatless days to combat soaring costs spread from New York to Washington to Chicago.

As several cities reported new hikes in the cost of milk, eggs or meat, these were the major developments in the cost of living picture.

1. Wheat, corn and oat prices slumped on an early selling wave which trade sources said was caused at least in part, by a Government request that the Chicago board of trade virtually double margin requirements on speculative grain transactions. J. M. Mehl, administrator of the Commodity Exchange authority, requested board of trade officials to boost margin requirements to 33 1/3 per cent to "lessen the danger of a boom and bust" situation in the markets. Action on the request was postponed until later in the week.

2. The Hotel Association of New York City generally endorsed a municipal committee's recommendation for combating high prices but deferred action, pending further discussion, on the committee's suggestion for two meatless days a week in hotels and restaurants.

In Washington, commissioners of the District of Columbia issued a proclamation urging housewives to observe voluntarily two meatless days a week.

3. Contrary to the trend of other commodities, the price of gasoline and fuel oil was reduced one-half cent a gallon in North and South Carolina and Virginia by the Atlantic Refining Company. The Gulf Oil Corporation made a similar reduction in the Carolinas.

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# U. S. WARNING COOLS SLAVS AT TRIESTE BORDER

## 12 Americans Fire Machinegun to Keep Tito's Troops in Line

TRIESTE, Sept. 16 (P)—A warning burst of American machinegun fire at a "cease moment" today in the path of the free territory of Trieste kept Yugoslav troops from crossing into the area.

May Gen. T. S. Airey, British commander in Trieste, said cool-headed action by a dozen Americans at a border outpost prevented an incident with 36 Yugoslavs which might have led to bloodshed.

Gen. Airey declared that Yugoslav entry into Trieste would have been "a breach of the peace treaty which I would have resisted to the last."

He added that to permit Yugoslav troops to enter would certainly have resulted in bloodshed, due to bitter feeling among the predominantly Italian population.

The toll from Italian-Slav fighting in Trieste mounted to three with the death of a 17-year-old Italian student wounded yesterday by a hand grenade. Another man and a 11-year-old girl were killed previously.

Under the terms of the treaty the free state of Trieste will be administered by a governor to be appointed by the United Nations Security Council. Pending that appointment, Russia has objected to 19 nominees—the British, American military governments will rule in the north and the city of Trieste and the Yugoslavs in the south.

General Airey said the Yugoslav troops would have to go around the free state's border area to enter the territory under their control.

Officers and troops along the southern sector of the free territory told newsmen that Yugoslav units in three instances issued "ultimatums" to the Americans to withdraw or they would advance within a stated time. In each case there was no attempt by the Yugoslavs to advance at the time limit.

In general the occupation by Yugoslav troops of land in the Istrian peninsula awarded to Yugoslavia under the Italian treaty occurred without incident.

## Japanese Typhoon Causes Heavy Loss; 2280 Feared Dead

TOKYO, Sept. 16 (P)—A typhoon named typhoon, Katalen, spread death and destruction over two-thirds of Honshu island and casualty figures tonight still were mounting.

Kyodo news agency, U. S. Army and unofficial estimates rolled up these counts:

2280 dead or missing, including 103 dead in Tokyo.

Two medium sized towns wiped out and numerous villages flooded. 160,000 homes flooded or damaged, including 15,000 in Tokyo. 100,000 acres inundated.

Hundreds of millions of yen damage—millions of dollars, U. S., at the official exchange rate of 2 cents a yen.

General MacArthur's headquarters had no reports of American or Allied casualties. Some families, however, were moved to safer locations and an isolated unit of several hundred U. S. cavalrymen at Camp McNair, near Fujiyama, was supplied by air.

The typhoon, named Kathleen by the U. S. Army, struck Japan's coast 10 miles south of Tokyo and Army headquarters at Yokohama Monday night.

It destroyed homes, crops, bridges, railroads, highways, communications, and—possibly most damaging—many dikes releasing river waters to flood a large area north of Tokyo and threaten this capital city.

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Attorney General Tom C. Clark declared yesterday in Philadelphia at the formal start of the Freedom train's nation-wide tour. Historic U. S. records will be shown to Americans during the tour.

## British and Austria Back on Peace Footing

LONDON, Sept. 16 (P)—Britain ended today a formal state of war with Austria in order to permit commercial and financial dealings, and ended four-power failure to agree on an Austrian peace treaty as one reason for the action.

A three-line statement appeared in today's issue of the London Gazette announcing the surprise move, together with the text of a note handed to the Austrian government in Vienna. A foreign office spokesman said the act was not to be regarded as a "separate peace" because Britain still hoped the big four would agree on a peace treaty.

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# Concrete Plan Termed Necessary In Germany to Check Communists

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (P)—Robert Moses tonight called upon the United States to make a definite plan for Germany lest democratic elements in that country become discouraged and turn to Russia in the hope of sharing in "some gigantic Communist triumph."

Moses, New York City park commissioner and noted planner, made a survey of Germany at the invitation of the U. S. military government.

In his report, he said the American people can be made to understand the German problem if the sacrifices required of them are not disguised and "the appalling alternatives are pictured in their true colors."

The danger, he said, is that U. S. forces in Germany "will be cut so drastically, our appropriations and loans become so thin and inadequate, our aid so feeble, late and uncertain that whatever latent German influences there may be working for independence and democracy will cease to rely on us and make the best bargain they can with those who offer perhaps nothing more than the authority the Germans instinctively love and the possibility of a German share, however small at the start, in some gigantic Communist triumph which will wipe out the stigma of defeat and in the long run afford a chance for needed German brains and skills in a Russian autocracy."

Moses returned from Germany July 15 and made his report immediately, but it was withheld until tonight. State department officials explained they feared it might have an upsetting influence on the British-American discussions on Ruhr coal, which were conducted the past week.

The report described the Ruhr coal situation as "a mess" and called strongly for centralization of authority and responsibility in order to get the vital fuel moving in large volume.

"The mines," it said, "lump along under British control, American advice, local regional planning, administrative and housing supervision, union representation and half a dozen other ties and influences, all of them operating at cross purposes."

The past week, the United States and Britain announced a program putting a British-American board in over-all charge of the mines, but giving the Germans entire responsibility for actual production. Hitherto the British have had sole control of the Ruhr mines.

Moses called for a quick attack on the problem of housing for millions. He said management of the mines should be given the job of building houses out of rubble and

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brick. He added that "sufficient cement, plumbing and other materials should be given the highest priority for this purpose."

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## YMCA Membership Drive Starts Tonight At 'Kick-Off' Dinner

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The more than 100 workers expected to attend will hear Doris H. Fairfield, executive secretary of

the Philadelphia Central YMCA, deliver the opening address.

Representing an all time high, the goal for the membership drive this year is set at 2000 members.

Churchmen, industrialists, teachers and businessmen have united in an effort to help youth to help themselves by volunteering their services to the roll call campaign.

Pointing out that the YMCA has been in operation for the benefit of Pottstown's youth for over 64 years, Victor P. Patterson, general secretary of the YMCA, yesterday declared:

"Pottstown's youth is Pottstown's future. We must insure our investment in Pottstown's destiny. The YMCA needs help from our citizens in the form of membership to meet the tremendous job of educating our youth in Christian character."

The dinner will be the opening function of a general enrollment period which begins today and lasts until Sept. 30.

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## Kiwanians Hear Driver Training Talk by Professor

Professor Amos E. Neyhart, of the Pennsylvania State College, discussed "Driver Training in Our High Schools" before 75 members of the Pottstown Kiwanis club last night.

"We can spend millions of dollars on highway improvements," he declared, "but unless we have good drivers this will not help in bringing down the accident rate."

Prof. Neyhart told of the almost universal programs of driver training in California high schools, and said he wished that his own State of Pennsylvania had a similar high record.

Several members of the Pottstown school board were guests of the club last night. They included Dr. Frank M. Hanson, superintendent of schools; Elmer E. Saylor, vice president of the board; and I. Leroy Johnson, treasurer of the board.

O. C. Beasch and William P. Lamb Sr., manager and president of the Pottstown Automobile club, respectively, were at last night's meeting.

The program was in charge of William P. Lamb Jr., and Kiwanis President Karl R. Stone presided.

## Dr. Alice E. Sheppard Attends State Meeting

Dr. Alice E. Sheppard, chief of obstetrics at the Pottstown hospital, is attending a convention of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh this week.

Dr. Sheppard is secretary for the section of General Practice of Medicine.

She is a graduate of the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

## Talk on Lionism Heard By Pottstown Clubmen

Lions District Governor John Soliday discussed Lionism before 65 members of the Pottstown Lions club, meeting at the Halfway House last night for a clam bake.

He also told the Lions of the dangers of Communism.

Two other organization officers were present. They were Richard Stamm, deputy district governor, and Ralph Johnson, zone chairman.

A board of governors meeting followed the business session.

## Manikams Given Farewell at Church

A farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. Rajan B. Manikam was held Monday night in Emmanuel Lutheran church with more than 300 persons in attendance.

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No company is far preferable to bad, because we are more apt to catch the vices of others than their virtues, as disease is more contagious than health.—Colton.

Let's Stop False Alarms

There is a thrill in seeing a fire engine, sirens screaming, racing to a fire. It's a thrill that doesn't seem to wear thin with the years. We have experienced this thrill many times—and hope to again.

But the turning in of a false alarm, like the one Pottstown had the other day, just to see the equipment roll is another thing.

Fire engines cost a lot of money. Gasoline, oil and tires cost more money. Each time an engine leaves the firehouse there is the possibility of a crackup. And each time it consumes oil and gas and wears out costly rubber.

But even that is a minor consideration. There is a far greater wrong in turning in a false alarm.

When the alarm sounds in the firehouse, men rush to climb aboard the apparatus, ready to do their duty in putting out the anticipated fire. Every minute they ride on the engine is a minute fraught with danger.

Should a man be injured or killed on the way to a fire, it is a tragedy. Should a man be injured or killed while answering a false alarm, the tragedy turns to crime.

Our fire and police officials have declared war on persons turning in false alarms. We're with them to the hilt.

And every Pottstown man, woman and child should enlist in this war against pranksters and thrill-seekers who endanger the lives of our firemen and add to the costs of our fire department.

Do your part. If you see a person turning in what you believe to be a false alarm, report the incident to the police immediately. In this way you can help end this dangerous and malicious practice.

Ten Days of Remembrance

DURING the Jewish high holidays this week and next, Pottstown and every community in the nation will observe the "ten days of remembrance" to assure full attainment of a \$170,000,000 goal of the United Jewish Appeal.

The memorial period expresses the solemn resolve of the Jewish people of America to stand by Europe's homeless Jewish survivors who are now in their most critical period since the end of the war.

In recent months, world events have affected them with particular impact. Termination of all UNRRA relief activities... growing apathy by many governments and the sharp restriction of resettlement possibilities... famine conditions and spiralling food prices... the residue of anti-Semitism have driven the 250,000 displaced Jews in central Europe to the verge of despair.

Increased American aid through the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal represents the only promise of a new life and a better future to these survivors of Hitler's reign of terror as they approach their third post-war Winter.

During the High Holiday period, Jews here and throughout the world will ask the all-important question in their synagogues of "Who shall live and who shall die" as they join in the traditional prayers of the Jewish New Year and the Day of Atonement.

By supporting the United Jewish Appeal, the American people this year can help answer this question for more than a million destitute Jewish people in Europe whose lives are imperiled by new suffering in the wake of the war.

Three agencies of the \$170,000,000 United Jewish Appeal engaged in life-saving work among these survivors are: The Joint Distribution Committee, engaged in a vast relief and reconstruction program in 30 countries; the United Palestine Appeal, which supports the building and mass settlement of the Jewish homeland in Palestine and the United Service of New Americans, which provides adjustment aid to refugee-newcomers reaching this country.

The Ten Days of Remembrance will offer all American citizens an auspicious opportunity to join with their Jewish neighbors in the fulfillment of the \$170,000,000 United Jewish Appeal, and thus reaffirm the great American tradition of leadership in relieving the misery of the helpless and oppressed people of the world.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, September 16.  
Dear Sir N' Brother:

Wal, I see by The Mercury where men now are thinking of wearing short pants. I have a better idea. If the gals don't stop wearing slacks, let's organize the boys into a return to the ancient custom of wearing shirts!

Back in George Washington's day, pants extended down to the knee. Of course, a style like that only became a physique like Washington's!

And my? Twenty years or so ago when plus fours became popular, it looked as though pants were in retreat. But soon look one look into the mirror and full-length trousers staged a quick permanent victory!

Hope you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY.

READERS SAY:

Purchase on Credit Is False Economy

Letters must not be more than 200 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of contributor must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Personal and confidential communications are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Headed for Depression

To the Editor: When price controls were being attacked, one of the repeated promises made by the opponents was that once the controls were released, although prices would rise in the interval, the rise would be short lived and from thereon the law of supply and demand would stabilize prices at low levels.

Agreeing that the period of decontrol has had ample time for a fair test, it is interesting to study the result of their reasoning. The cost of living is up 20 percent from June of 1946, and food prices alone have risen 49 percent in the same period. The consumer spends \$6 today to buy the things he could get for \$5 in 1946.

With over 60 million workers producing goods with all the advantages of scientific research, the high price of nearly everything becomes veiled in mystery.

It is true that in bolstering the devastated countries of Europe, not forgetting Japan, financially and with material goods, the situation might be explained as having developed into one of economic scarcity.

Nevertheless, if it is necessary to release the control on credit, in order that we might buy the things we need, on borrowed money, it is a false economy any way you look at it, which will eventually land us right smack into another depression.

Pottstown S. M. K.

Sewers Are Too Small

To the Editor: The so-called cloud-burst the other afternoon again demonstrated clearly that Pottstown's business section streets are not adequately supplied with sewers.

As a result the gutters were not able to contain the water, and the water ran up over the curbs and on the sidewalks.

Although sewers are not needed as badly as some other things as housing, honor and municipal garbage, etc., still new and larger sewers should be placed on the list for consideration in the future.

Pottstown MRS. P. G. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
PAUL L., aged 37, is an active lodge man.

"My wife gets on my nerves so much I can hardly stand it at times," he remarked at the beginning of our interview. "I never cared for pets as a child, but she has our house full of cats and dogs, canaries and goldfish. Then she wants me to take the dogs out for a stroll on Sunday morning."

"Whenever we plan a vacation, we always have the problem of getting somebody to look after our menagerie."

"Dr. Crane, what can I do to get rid of this family zoo that clusters up our apartment?"

This case is an extension of the one about Laura which we discussed Monday. Paul's wife is also an affectionate woman. She grew up in a home where her parents kissed each other whenever they parted. She never went to bed at night without kissing them.

She had been petted as a youngster, and so has a desire to fondle and be fondled. But Paul grew up in the opposite kind of a home. He told me that he never even remembers seeing his parents kiss each other.

Nor did his mother ever kiss him but twice that he can recall. He is an active man socially, being an officer of his lodge, a director of a business men's club, etc. He is away from home four or five nights every week in connection with club duties and lodge night.

He doesn't seem to crave as much affection as his wife. This may be owing to his home training as a child, where evidences of affection were restrained and inhibited.

But we also know that the sex drive varies in different individuals so that some crave much more love and affection than others. Just as some people are geared to a faster rate of energy consumption and may thus eat heavily without gaining weight, so others seem to have more sex hunger.

Our sex desire depends on our mental state, our training in childhood regarding love and affection, our glandular inheritance, and our present health.

Paul's wife is being starved for opportunities to lavish affection on somebody. Her husband refuses to let her have any children, so she has filled her home with "substitute" children in the form of cats and dogs, goldfish and canaries.

Paul should really be grateful to the cats and dogs in his household, however, for they are giving his wife an outlet for affection which he has refused her.

Lacking cats and dogs, she would probably look elsewhere for the gratification of this very normal hunger. Maybe she might become interested in a hospital for crippled children.

But she might also seek another man! It is pathetic how many otherwise intelligent men will live in ignorance of critical situations in their own homes just like this one.

They will be in imminent danger of divorce without having the slightest idea of what is going on. Paul doesn't know it, but his wife has consulted me six months earlier about a divorce.

It is essential that normal women with normal desires for affection be given living objects on whom to expend their maternal instinct. If you cannot have children of your own, better adopt two, or at least let her have a dog or cat.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For J. EILEEN EVANS  
2 West Third street  
BECAUSE her engagement to Mr. T. Edmund Wells, 404 North Franklin street has been announced recently.

WASHINGTON

Stalin's Army Shakeup Mystifies Observers

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16—Josef Stalin's break-up of the Army High Command that crushed Hitler on the eastern front mystifies many foreign observers as completely as does his baffling management of diplomatic, political and economic affairs.

But the dismissal, death or exile of his crack military leaders is understandable to the U.S. officers who soldiered with them.

Three of the dictator's greatest strategists—Zhukov, Voroshilov and Timoshenko have disappeared. It is not known whether their fate was a firing squad or Siberia.

He recently deposed Vasilev Sokolovsky, erstwhile Russian commander in Berlin and a close friend of General Joseph T. McNarney when the latter commanded the American zone.

Sokolovsky frequently expressed impatience with the Kremlin's daily domination and dictation.

Stalin undoubtedly heard that his Berlin representative frequently referred to him as "the great white father," showing the same reverence that political opponents do when they apply that nickname to the President.

He also may have learned that, after a vicious sham battle with American and British opposites at the council table, Sokolovsky would link arms with them as they repaired to the nearest bar and restaurant for lunch.

ADMIRER: The growing suspicion in American military circles is that Stalin fears any uprising against him will crystallize among the men who have had contacts with the outside world during and since the conflict.

As professional soldiers with characteristic indifference to "party" affairs, they admired the tactical efficiency, the mechanical superiority, the service of supply and the higher living standards of American and British forces.

They contrasted the western display of power with their ragged, foraging and inadequately supplied troops. They knew, although Stalin did not pass this information on to his starving people, that they might have lost the war had it not been for lend-lease planes, tanks, motor vehicles, machine guns, food etc.

Our diplomats report another significant development. Few Red soldiers are seen these days on the streets of Moscow, Leningrad, Odessa or other large cities. They have been barracked in remote rural areas lest their glowing reports of our soldiers' superior status provoke proletarian unrest. For similar reasons, American movies, magazines and radios are barred from Russia.

COMMISAR: Stalin also remembers the necessity for the 1935 purge of some of his most able and famous military leaders.

In those days, the Russian Army used to hold joint maneuvers with German units in the Ukraine. It was as a result of their association with Hitler's better trained and equipped forces that their Russian opposites schemed to overthrow Stalin's regime.

Russian marshals also have resented the reinstatement of the system of commissar rule. Under this arrangement, the military are dominated, shoved around and spied upon by the Politburo's representatives. It is as if a White House civilian officer were permitted to boss every officer in the Army, Navy and Air Forces.

The political kibitzers were removed during the darkest days of the war, when it became obvious that their alien presence weakened the Soviet's fighting power. But they have been given their former authority since the conflict because Stalin apparently feels that he must keep an eye on any ambitious and hostile warriors.

DEFENSE: The dismemberment of his great military establishment has had two effects of tremendous international significance, according to Anglo-American observers.

For one thing, it has definitely reduced the fighting effectiveness of the Soviet forces, especially their immediate striking power. It has virtually set them back to the condition they were in when, in his 1942 offensive, Hitler drove them deep into the interior of Russia before they were able to make a stand.

Secondly, it explains Stalin's apparent unwillingness to co-operate with United Nations powers in establishment of an international police force under the control of that body. He does not want the outside world to learn of the demoralized state of his national defense system. Nor does he want a new crop of military leaders to become too friendly with their Anglo-American opposites.

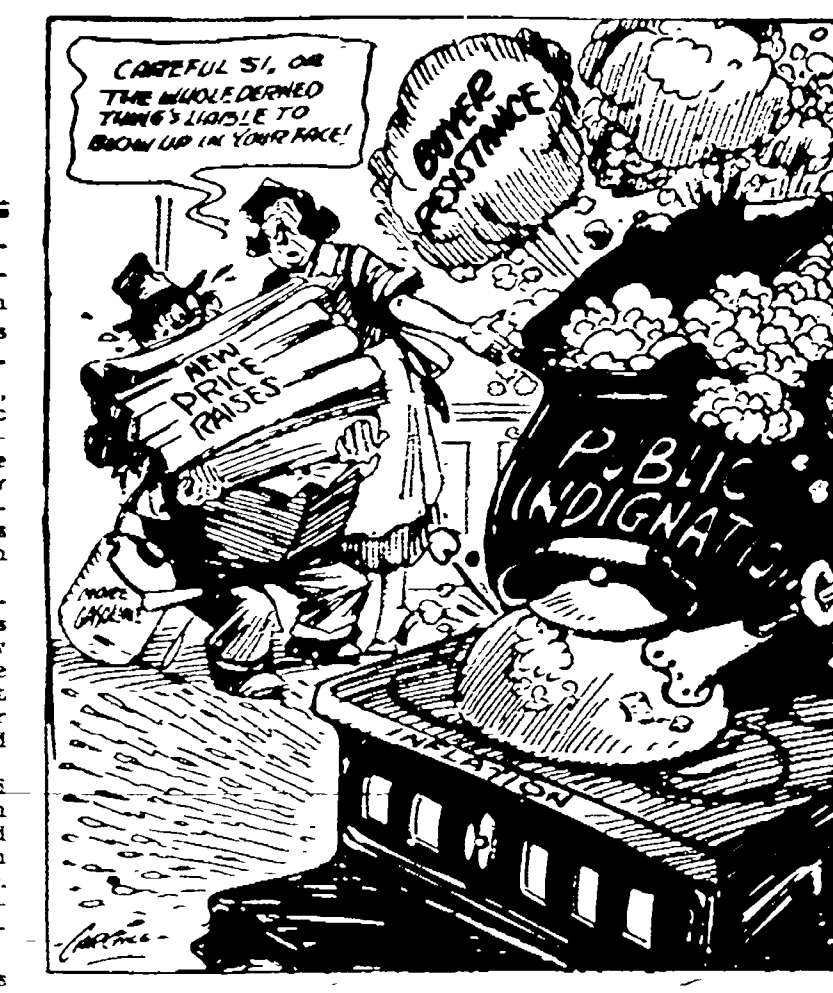
STRATEGY: The first test of the Hartley-Taft Law's possible, 1948 political effect has cheered the Republicans and disheartened such professional labor leaders as William Green, Philip Murray and John L. Lewis. It still may be too early to draw hard-and-fast conclusions but the outcome in the Eighth Pennsylvania District, an industrial area, showed a GOP gain in the face of an AFL-CIO-Railway Brotherhoods offensive.

It is not the actual statistics which comfort the GOP so much as the strategy by which they rolled them up. Against the exhortations of the "big three" mentioned above, as well as Franklin Roosevelt Jr., they maintained that the 1947 Labor-Management Act was designed to benefit and enfranchise individual members of the unions. GOP orator, argued that the statute was directed only against "the tyranny and domination" to use their own slogans, of well-paid leaders at Washington and elsewhere. They mean to use this angle in all future campaigns.

It is true that this is a Pew-Grundy area and the election may not have been a conclusive test. The Democrats never hoped to capture it but they did count on a sharp reduction of the normal Republican majority. In that they failed utterly.

Most reasonable judgment is that the Hartley-Taft Act, like so many other really controversial pieces of legislation, will not have such a disturbing or revolutionary reaction as had been forecast by the Democrats and feared by the Republicans.

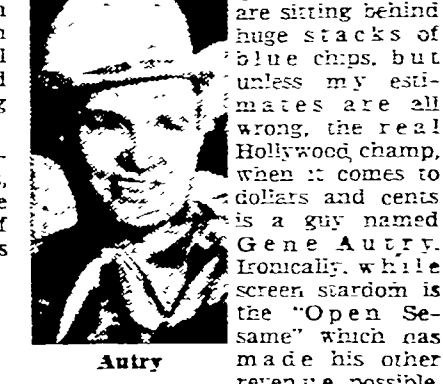
COMING TO A BOIL!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 16—What star in Hollywood is the biggest movie maker? Frank Sinatra? Bing Crosby? Cary Grant? Ingrid Bergman? Well, admittedly all those



top-notchers, and quite a few more, are sitting behind huge stacks of blue chips, but unless my estimates are all wrong, the real Hollywood champ, when it comes to dollars and cents is a guy named GENE AUTRY.

Ironically, while Gene's stardom is the "Open Sesame" which has made his other revenue possible, his movie salary, today, is the smallest part of his total income. His rodeo pays him approximately \$1500 a day for 63 days each year. He owns three profitable radio stations and currently is negotiating for two more. His own airshow is a gold mine. His flying service is beginning to pay excellent dividends. He collects fat royalties from America's biggest manufacturer of cap pistols, and still bigger royalties from a Texas company which manufactures overalls, jeans and jumpers bearing his name as trademark. His phonograph records—always big sellers—pay him a king's ransom every year.

Just what Autry's total income is per year I don't know, but his closest associates are unanimous in estimating it at considerably more than \$1,000,000! And now, give a thought to his start in life.

Gene had to quit school when he was eight years old in order to take a job and help support his poverty-stricken family. His mother died when he was only eight years old. In his twenties, he was working, for chicken feed, as a cow town telegraph operator.

But he was working in an America that is still the land of opportunity for men who are willing to work!

IDOL CHATTER: What ecstasy to choke those stellar considerations who, after arriving 15 minutes late for the premiere, spend another 15 whispering loudly to acquaintances seated nearby... Terse description of diminutive Ann Blythe: Mite-y nice... Maybe Jane Greer will never be a top-fift star—but any man will agree that she's already a heavenly body... Silly notion: Oliver Hardy on a pogo stick... MGM could make Robert Taylor mighty happy by just casting him in a cowboy role... Wondering muse: Why don't theater owners advertise the starting times of the feature picture, thereby giving discriminating fans a chance to avoid the "second attraction"?

Off-hand, the only star I can think of who's never claimed to have an inferiority complex is Red Skelton.

Having heard that Kent Smith, in trying to rent his Beverly Hills home, had specified as tenants a family with small children, I congratulated him on his good citizenship. "Self-interest might be a more accurate expression," he prepared. "We're renting our cook with the house so that we can have her back when we return from New York... and the cook, who's crazy about kids, refuses to be a party to the deal unless we get her a family with at least two children!"

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

No Time to Stop Ruffs

LEADING a trump, in order to prevent the declarer from ruffing out in the dummy his own losing in a side suit, is often a sound defensive measure. But there is one kind of time when it should not be employed. That is when the dummy contains such a formidable suit that it threatens to furnish discards for the declarer's other suits. In this case, the lead of a trump may merely clear the decks for the declarer and give him control of the hand early enough to gain a maximum result.

|         |                |             |               |
|---------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| ♠ 9 8 2 | ♥ A Q 4        | ♦ K 10 7    | ♣ A K 9 8 5 3 |
| ♠ 9 6   | ♥ 8 3          | ♦ 9 8 5 3 2 | ♣ 5           |
| ♠ K 10  | ♥ A J 8 7      | ♦ N E       | ♣ 7 4 2       |
|         | ♥ 8 3          | ♦ K 4 3     | ♣ A J 6       |
|         | ♥ K J 10 7 5 2 | ♦ Q 4       | ♣ 7 4 2       |
|         | ♥ J 6          | ♦ J 6       | ♣ 7 4 2       |

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

| North | East | South | East |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1 ♠   | 4 ♠  | 2 ♣   | Pass |
| 4 ♠   | Pass | 4 ♣   | Pass |
| 2 ♠   | 1 ♠  | 2 ♣   | Pass |
| 4 ♠   |      |       |      |

That bidding charts two different roads to game at the tables of a team championship final. It developed that the difference in the bidding had no influence on the result, but a single difference in the play decided the entire match, the margin of victory being only 30 points.

At each table the opening lead by West was the 2 of the spade suit which East had bid, and in each case East played his A. Then both defenders shifted suits on the return. One of them, noting the declarer's ability to ruff spades in the dummy, decided to impair that operation by leading a trump, his heart 3. South won that with the A, cleared out the rest of the trumps with a lead to the J and then ran the dummy's clubs. On them he discarded two diamonds and two spades, thus making an unbid small slam without even using the established spade K.

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In Retrospect

September 17, 1907

TAKES CHARGE — L. Fred Nagle has tendered his resignation as secretary of the Glasgow Iron company, to go with Worth Brothers company, of Coatsville, where he takes charge of correspondence and the selling department.

BIG CATCH — Messrs. Frank and Howard Wickersham, of Pottstown, and John Buckwalter, of Frazier, fished in the headwaters of Pottstown creek and succeeded in catching 1125 sun fish and chubs.

YOUTHS CELEBRATE — A number of young ladies and gentlemen helped Miss Sadie Barr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr, 3 High street, to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Two of the guests were from Harrisburg.

25 Years Ago

September 17, 1922

EVERYBODY SATISFIED — Announcement that Krause and Hartenstein will formally open a third store this week, at Third and Johnson streets, has been received by residents of the neighborhood with a feeling of satisfaction.

LICENSE FORGOTTEN — In the excitement of the many preparations being made for the prospective bride and bridegroom of the community wedding to be held in connection with the Fall Fashion exhibit, the purchase of a marriage license was completely forgotten.

FRIEND LEAVES — Friends of Ralph Meyerhoff, who contemplates making Philadelphia his residence in the near future, gave him a farewell dinner at the Brookside Country club. Edward Gudebold led the singing.

10 Years Ago

September 17, 1937

GIRL EVACUATED — George W. Bause, 11 West Third street, yesterday received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Fuery, in Manila, to which place she was evacuated from war-embattled Shanghai.

PUNERAL HELD — The funeral of Harrison Van Horn was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mench, 321 North Evans street.

DANGEROUS SHELL — A shell, either from a warship or a submarine, yesterday was said to have been the piece of brass tubing that exploded and mangled the right hand of John W. Faust.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

News! News! News!

RUMORS from three directions—Saratoga, Hyde Park, and Provincetown—hint that Faye Emerson and Elliott Roosevelt are sitting on a new story. The most blinding car in town is the dazzling low-slung foreign model belonging to Paul Lukas and glossy enameled a louder-than-fire engine. Hundreds of papers blocked East 33d street traffic outside the Stork club the other afternoon while Lukas and Emerson were having lunch. The great success of the Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers revivals has RKO biggies toying with the idea of reuniting the team for another super-duper musical. Singer Busby

Pendleton is on the mend after having been floored by a strep infection of the arm—Jane Keane of "Call Me Mister" gets up early to lunch with Norman Russell.

Garry Moore was so enchanted with Jimmy Savo at the Plaza the other night that he's made the picture star a present of a virtual treasure of special material recitations and songs. The first one Jim plans to use is "Hush, the Blue Gun".

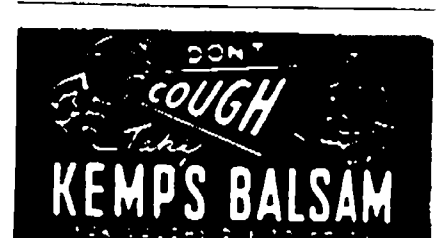
George S. Kaufman appears excited over Natalie Schafer... Everybody at "The Medium" and "The Telephone" was in a dither when word got around that Richard Knight (who once stood on his head at a Met opening) was going to attend a matinee performance. Mr. Knight appeared as scheduled, but remained almost disappointingly right-side up.

Jackie Coogan tells friends he may go in for producing, refitting some of his



### Railroad Worker Pays Fine on Two Charges

Charged with being drunk and displaying a Japanese army knife



At the local passenger station of the Reading company Monday night, Alexander Mitros, 29, of Chicago, was given a hearing at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at borough hall by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

Officer George Stroup of the railroad's detective force, appeared against Mitros who paid a fine and costs totaling \$10.

Mitros works on a railroad gang stationed at Monocacy and he came to Pottstown Monday afternoon on a motor bus. He was arrested on a police call by Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgert and Harold F. Hahn.

### SPASTIC GIRL —

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trying to keep her in the clinic until she is well.

Nancy's care costs \$25 a day, including physio-therapy and speech treatments, and both Mr. and Mrs. Dalgleish work to meet these expenses.

Because of the expense, and because it is part of the occupational therapy treatment, the spastic patients at the clinic sell Christmas cards and other greeting cards for \$1 a box. On Nancy's last visit home, she took \$29 worth of orders from neighbors on Main street. The proceeds from these sales go to the patients at the clinic.

In addition, they make miniature plaster of Paris (vegetables as garden decorations and earrings, which they sell and earn money by working in various places in the clinic. Nancy spends much of her time working in the greenhouse.

The young girl has had six years of school, three in South Pottstown and three in Elizabethtown, N. J., where she was formerly a patient.

Both the neighbors and the doctors agree that she has a brilliant mind, and Dr. Fay has asked her mother to obtain seventh grade books so she can continue her education.

In time, he hopes to make her self-sufficient. To that end, she is learning to type on a typewriter and is looking forward to the day when she has a standard machine of her own.

Nancy comes home for visits with her family every other week and her unfailing good humor inspires residents of her street, who say she has the brightest outlook on life of any person they know.

She brought a small plant for her parents last weekend in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Fond of movies and music, she can sit at her piano and play the melody of most songs with one finger after hearing them for the first time.

Only once did her cheerfulness desert her, her mother said, and that was last New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Dalgleish told how she went into Nancy's room that night and found her dispirited.

When she asked what was wrong, Nancy replied simply: "Mother, all the girls are dancing at Sunnyside tonight."

She has been promised a trip to the ballroom this year and has hopes of dancing there herself next year.

Her determination to learn to move normally is so intense that she has gone hungry rather than violate a diet which restricted her to a measured amount of liquids each day. This unflinching will and her good nature have won the admiration and affection of the doctors and nurses at the clinic.

Despite the expense of her daughter's treatment, and her natural concern as a mother, Mrs. Dalgleish still can sympathize with others who may not be quite as fortunate as she. She has, she said, a good set of hip braces Nancy once used which she will give to any family which has a child who may need them.

### Borough Briefs

Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, will send summonses to two alleged violators of traffic laws.

Edward Kishinski, of Middletown, Dauphin county, is charged by Patrolman Thomas Corum with passing a red traffic signal at High and Washington streets Sunday at 8:40 p. m.

Lester W. Nelson, of Camden, N. J., is charged by Patrolman Corum with passing a red traffic signal at High and Washington streets on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 8:15 p. m.

### GIRL TESTIFIES —

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not to place him under arrest, declaring:

"I know I made a mistake, but I am an ordained minister and I will take care."

Pletcher then went on to describe the chase to Malloy's farm in which Balles drove at 72 to 75 miles an hour.

Two signed statements, which Pletcher took from Balles in the Abington police station after his arrest, were admitted in evidence and read to the jury. One was in Pletcher's handwriting and the other was typed, but both had been signed.

In the statements, Balles admitted immoral conduct with the girl, but denied having intercourse with her.

Pletcher's testimony on the statements was corroborated by Chief of Police Patrick McKee and Sergeant Harry Spencer, of Abington, and J. W. Parker, of Upper Merion.

Fond of the commonwealth, the girl's mother also appeared and told the jury of confronting Balles in the Abington police station.

"I called him a dirty skunk," she declared, "and he replied with his head down, 'I know I'm a skunk'."

Balles pleaded for mercy because of a sick baby at home, she stated, adding that she asked:

"What did you do to my baby?"

The girl's mother denied on cross-examination that she had offered to drop the case for a large sum of money. Mrs. Balles, she declared, suggested that to her and, in fact, pleaded with her on bended knees to drop the case.

Balles' defense begins tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and it is expected that he will take the stand in his own defense.

The constitution of Bahamas is largely the same as the one granted the islands in 1620.

### Warns Nation



Governor James H. Duff (above), says the American people are living today "in a fool's paradise," and the result could be as bad as the crash of 1929. He added that the citizens are taking everything in a business-as-usual attitude which could lead to another financial catastrophe. Duff addressed the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women in Harrisburg yesterday.

### Reds Delay Settlement Of Lend-Lease Account

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP)—Officials disclosed today that Russo-American discussions looking toward a settlement of Russia's \$11,238,000,000 lend-lease account have been suspended for the past eight weeks because of Soviet failure to reply to American proposals.

But U. S. officials expressed hope that the Soviets will before long resume the talks which began April 30. The State department assumes the Russian negotiators are awaiting instructions from Moscow.

At the last meeting, the American conference indicated to the Russians what this nation expected before closing the wartime account. For one thing, the U. S. is understood to want payment of a portion of the cost of goods which still have peace-time value. Government officials said a fairly large percentage of our lend-lease to Russia falls into this category.

Lake Victoria, in Kenya Colony, East Africa, is almost 4000 feet above sea level, and is the source of the river Nile.

### Auto and Truck Crash Head-On at Zieglerville

A car and a light truck each sustained \$100 damage when they crashed head-on at 6:30 o'clock last night at the junction of Routes 29 and 73 in Zieglerville.

Howard J. Sachs, 64, Zieglerville, was driving his truck north on Route 29. As he began a left turn into Route 73 the truck was struck by the sedan southbound of Calvin Hollenbach, Spring Mount.

The left front ends of both vehicles were heavily damaged, but neither man was injured. Collegeville State police, who investigated, said both drivers would be arrested but they did not specify the charge.

### PLEADS TO PATERNITY

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 15 — After he pleaded guilty to paternity charges, George Williams, Center street, Stowe, today was ordered by Judge George C. Corson to pay the costs, living-in expenses of \$32.75 and \$4 a week for the support of an illegitimate son of a Stowe girl.

Most of India's mineral resources lie outside the borders of the new state of Pakistan.

### U. N. ASSEMBLY —

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tion, sat midway of the assembly hall on the extreme left.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, sat with his delegation at the same table with the British group, led by Minister of State Hector McNeil.

Vishinsky and McNeil arrived only this morning on the liner Queen Elizabeth and rushed to the Flushing Meadows assembly grounds in good time for the first meeting.

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## Former Flyer Tells Royersford Couple How Son Was Killed

A mission from Cumberland Gap, Tenn. to Royersford, has been completed by a former crew member of a U. S. heavy bomber, to relate to a Royersford couple how their son, his buddy, accidentally met his death overseas a little over three years ago.

It was three years ago today that Ben Smith of Cumberland Gap, and the late Gerald Catermole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Catermole, 326 Spring street, Royersford, left with other U. S. airmen for overseas.

Ben and Gerald had met at Tucson, Ariz., soon after another crew of whom Gerald had been a member, figured in a crash while on a training flight over California. In this crash three members of the crew perished, but Gerald escaped with minor injuries. Two members of the crew, including Gerald, were later assigned to the crew of another ship, of which Ben was a member. Ben and Gerald became buddies and flew to Italy together about three weeks later, as part of a crew of ten men assigned to man a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Smith, flight engineer, and Catermole, ball turret gunner, both received promotions the same day, Smith becoming a technical sergeant and Catermole advancing to a sergeant. They were part of the 449th Bomb group of General Arnold's 15th Air Force.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Catermole, parents of Gerald, had received the formal notification of their son's fatal injuries, complete details were lacking until Ben Smith completed a mission he had planned himself, after his honorable discharge, Oct. 17, 1945. Ben is now a student at Lincoln Memorial university Tennessee. He arrived here Monday afternoon on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Catermole.

He related the sad details of what occurred Saturday morning, Oct. 21, 1944, while members of the 717th Bomb squadron were clearing their Colt automatics preparatory to inspection after a scheduled mission had been canceled. Gerald was seated in his tent, Ben explained, when another member of the crew had failed to remove the clip from his automatic. The revolver was accidentally discharged. A slug tore clean through the leg of another buddy and struck Gerald who was in the line of fire, inflicting a wound from which he later succumbed.

## 10 to Get Degrees At Rebekah Gathering

Marcella Rebekah lodge 459 of the IOOF, Spring City, has planned for a big night tonight at 8 o'clock. A class of ten candidates will receive the Rebekah degree, which will be conferred by the Marcella degree team. All candidates have been requested to be at the lodge hall at 8:30 o'clock.

Included in the business will be the semi-annual election of officers. Nominations at the last meeting were: Elsie Stauder, noble grand, and Pearl Carl, vice grand.

Following the degree work and business session a covered dish luncheon will be served. All attending have been requested to bring a covered dish of food. The social committee will be headed by Ella Buell.

## Twin Bore Classified

**Deaths**  
YEAGER-In the American Oncologic hospital Philadelphia on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1947, Bertha M. Yeager, wife of Chester B. Yeager, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 West St., Spring City, on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Interment, Zion cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

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## Royersford Party Returns Home From Trip to California

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Morrow, 338 Washington street, Royersford, and Mrs. Irma Morrow, Gochowher of Ursinus college, Collegeville, have returned from an extensive stay in California, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace J. Morrow and daughters, Gail and Sandra, formerly of Royersford. They reside at Salinas, a community of 25,000 people.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Morrow are the parents of Horace Morrow, and Mrs. Morrow is the mother of Mrs. Horace Morrow.

Sights which impressed them most included an Indian village in Wyoming and a ride over the Sierra Nevada mountains, at 8000 feet elevation, together with a trip through the Salinas valley, 50 miles long and 30 miles wide, which is known as the salad bowl of the world, because of its enormous crop of vegetables.

They also spent five days at Whittier, south of Los Angeles, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tane, also formerly of Royersford.

They went through Beverly Hills,

## Spring City Woman Scalded While Cooking

Mrs. Edward D. Ottinger, 230 Penn. street, Spring City, was painfully scalded Monday while preparing chicken on a table in her home. The leaf of a table holding the cooking water dropped, causing the scalding water to pour over one lower limb.

Visiting Hollywood and saw several broadcasts, visited the San Anita race track and the ranch of the late Will Rogers at Santa Monica and saw Bing Crosby's golf course. They also visited the famous Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

The trip home carried them over another route, through the Rocky mountains, which they described as having the finest scenery in the country. This trip included passage through 47 tunnels, one over six miles in length. Between Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Col., they saw snow, ice and frost.

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## Rev. Worth Transferred; Bethal Without Pastor

A recent Methodist pastoral change announced by Res. Gen. Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, Philadelphia, will leave Bethal Methodist church, near Spring City, without a pastor until further notice. The Rev. Paul E. Worth, Bethal pastor, has been transferred to Christ Church, near Gap, succeeding the Rev. Rollin M. Lawrence.

## CHIEFS TO MEET

Montgomery county Chiefs of Police association will resume monthly dinner-meetings at a meeting tomorrow afternoon and night at Spring-Ford Country club when the room chiefs will be guests of Brian Turner, Royersford chief of police. President Edward W. Veit will direct the business session.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Macken and children spent the weekend at Ocean City, N. J.

The Misses Margaret Haines and Esella Egge and the Misses Ellen and Hilda Brown of Allentown, were entertained by the Misses Laura and Minnie Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlton Harris and

friends, of Germantown, spent the weekend with Mrs. Emma Radcliffe. Frank Malano and family have rented a cottage from Mrs. Kathryn

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## CLUB NEWS

## Social Activities

Mrs. L. Belman  
Named Head  
Of Norco PTA

At a meeting of the North County PTA last night, officers for the coming year were installed by Mr. Paul R. Austin, former PTA president.

Officers installed were Mrs. Lawrence Belman, president; Mrs. Elmer Mauger, vice president; Mrs. Chester Tyson, secretary; and Mrs. George Yocum, treasurer.

Mrs. Yocum opened the meeting with the devotionals and Mr. Alvin Alderfer, past president, presided over the business meeting.

Mr. Edward John, program chairman, talked to the group on the Booster's club. He told how it was formed and the purpose. The club was formed to arouse public interest in the school activities, he explained.

Musical selections were heard by Thomas Fisher, who played the drums, and William Koss, accordionist.

Mrs. Belman, president, was named to attend the State PTA convention in Pittsburgh.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at which time a Farm Products show under the sponsorship of Miss Joyce High and Mr. Neal Burner, teachers, will be held.

The membership gold seal was awarded to the group for the increase in members.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bleile, Gilbertville RD 1, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faust, Boyertown, in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Borneman, Royersford, on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sematla, 31 Walnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William I. Boyer, Denver, Colo., announce the recent birth of a son, Charles Allan. The Boyers are former residents of Kenilworth.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Michael Cushman, Linfield, medical; Mrs. Brunetta Bleile, Gilbertville RD 1, maternity; Mrs. Bernice Borneman, Royersford, maternity; Mrs. Frances Eagle, Burdett RD 2, maternity; Francis Curran, Spring Mount, surgical; Mark Lederach, Benjamin Franklin highway, medical; Robert Geier, 301 Walnut street, medical; Irene Bedell, Mill Park, surgical; Elmer Mitch, 507 Spruce street, medical; Nicholas Petro, 133 1/2 South Keim street, medical.

Discharged: Thomas Herbert, Spring City, surgical; Earl Kulp, 418 Walnut street, surgical; Helen Brendlinger, 465 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Helen Baulson, 601 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Nancy Harp, Phoenixville RD 1, maternity.

**MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: Sue Mosheim, 320 North York street, surgical; Norman Leacey, Schwenksville, medical; Mrs. Frances Tanaga, Spring City, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Lillie Cooney, Spring City, surgical; Mrs. Joyce Jandrich, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Edith Bambridge, Spring City, surgical; Jean Belman, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

Miss Rita Conger  
Names Attendant

Miss Rita Casseberry Conger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Carrington Conger, "Beaumont," Pottstown RD 4, yesterday named Miss Nancy S. Bell, Brooklyn, N. Y., as her maid of honor and only attendant at her marriage on Nov. 8 to Mr. William Peck Banning Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Peck Banning, Hackensack, New Jersey.

The Rev. Theodore Fischer will perform the ceremony at "Beaumont" with Mr. George V. Banning, brother of Mr. Banning as best man.

A reception will follow the ceremony at "Beaumont."

WEDDING  
ANNIVERSARIES

**Today**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reinert Sr., North Hanover street, Pottstown RD 3, one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bachman, 24 King street, nine years.

**Yesterday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hartenstein, 5 East Sixth street, eight years.

Limerick Club Holds  
Flower Show at Firehouse

The Limerick Home Economics club recently held their flower show in the Limerick firehouse with Mrs. Giles Miller, Norrisstown horticulture expert as the judge.

Mrs. Miller gave the club members pointers on each plant as she viewed them.

Movies were shown by Mr. Harry Astheimer and a style show under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Andes of the local 4H club was held.

Mrs. Helen Wentzel, 1228 Maple street, won the handmade quilt and the sweepstakes winners of the flowers were Mrs. Judy Rawlings and Mrs. Stella Astheimer.

Other winners were Mrs. R. G. Waltz, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Velma Ullom, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Betty Trunier, Mrs. Isaac Hunsberger, Mrs. Raymond Borneman, Mrs. Warren Wade, Mrs. Forest Andes, Mrs. Harry Astheimer, Mrs. Katherine Miller, Mrs. Ruth Brimmer and Miss Dora Zeigler.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Sept. 25 at the home of Mrs. Isaac Hunsberger, Limerick.

St. Peters Group Holds  
Party at French Creek

The Misses Violet Dampman and Helen Laver, both of St. Peters recently held a party at French Creek Park.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Those attending were Miss Genia Owens, Miss Mary Luft, Miss Mary Rhoads, Miss Grace Laver, Mr. Raymond Laver, Miss Ann Pierce, Mr. Paul Benny, Frank Benny, Mr. and Mrs. Forsteb, Menys Bogus and Mr. Lou Kozma.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of Troop 9 met last night at the home of Mrs. Harry Wolfe, 226 Charlotte street, and completed final arrangements for a game party to be held Tuesday, Oct. 7.

This party will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Meek, president, Oak street, and Farmington avenue. All members are asked to bring gifts.

Plans for a chicken dinner in Bechtelsville were discussed along with plans for a rummage sale to be held in the near future.

Refreshments were served. There now are 21 members in the group.

Lady Reindeer Groups  
Honor Mrs. Susie Tyson

The members of the Lady Reindeer degree and drill teams met last night at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Koval, 322 Cherry street. At which time Mrs. Susie Tyson was given a gift for her fine work with the degree team.

Games were played and prizes won by Mrs. Ann Cronin, special prize by the degree team and Miss Ella McLafferty and Mrs. Edward Flood won prizes given by the drill team.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 21 at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Law, 700 Logan street, at which time Mrs. Esther Law will be hostess.

## Scouts of Troop 6 Plan

## Dinner for Parents

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met last night in the First Methodist church and planned an Italian dinner for their parents to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Colored slides of a leader's vacation trip were shown and some of the scouts worked on the photography badge.

Games were played and scout songs sung.

Leaders present were Mrs. Cathy Snyder and Mrs. Alberta Weddell.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 6:30 o'clock at the church.

Lower Pottsgrove PTA  
To Meet on Thursday

The Lower Pottsgrove PTA will hold its first meeting this year on Thursday night at which time Mr. Albert Spangenberg, president, will preside over the meeting.

An inspection of the new class rooms and cafeteria will be made and new parents will be introduced to the teachers.

A financial and general report on the improvements will be read and refreshments served during the social hour.

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John Andrew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew, 26 Cottage Row.

Joan Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauger, 4 Walnut street.

Carole Eckhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Eckhart, 320 West King street.

Joan Kratz, 314 Chestnut street.

Patricia Elst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elst, 715 Sheridan street.

Nancy Lou Wolcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolcott, 801 North Franklin street.

Gerry Worrall, son of Mrs. Florence Worrall, 22 West Fourth street, aged eight years.

**Yesterday**  
Joseph Nesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Nesley, Pottstown RD 2.

## Social Calendar

Girl Scouts of Troop 20—Meeting tonight at 6 o'clock at the Sanatoga Grange hall.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Orioles home. Members interested in the degree team are asked to meet at 7:15 o'clock.

North Coventry WCTU—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ella Benzey, Kenilworth.

Women's Association of the Presbyterian church.—Meeting this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Assembly room. A covered dish social will be held.

Book Review club of the Pottstown Woman's Club—Meeting tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chester Wolfe, 944 Chestnut street. Mrs. Edward Fleming will review. This will be a covered dish social.

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At a meeting last night of the Daughters of America, Mrs. Mitzie Poetter and Mrs. June Bastian were appointed to the post of assistant recording secretary and assistant financial secretary by Mrs. Sallie Lavan, district deputy of Reading.

Mrs. Anna Gardener, counselor, presided over the business meeting at which time Mrs. Alan Simpson was named alternate delegate to the State convention at York on Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

It was announced that anyone interested in participating in a three-act play on Dec. 10 should meet at 7:30 o'clock in Room 6 at 260 High street. Miss Elizabeth Koons, dramatic teacher, will direct the play.

Persons interested in the merchandise club asked to contact Mrs. Fernie Marshall, 409 Walnut street, and Mrs. Anna Gardner, 759 Queen street.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8 o'clock in the IO of A building.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Schumacher, 256 North York street, accompanied their son, Edward, yesterday to Camp Long Institute, New Bloomfield, where he is enrolled as a junior student for the Fall term.

Mrs. Myrtle Sacks of Pottstown RD 1, has been admitted to Jefferson hospital in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Leister and son Kenneth, Phoenixville, and Mrs. Paul Sell, 51 Beech street, are spending their vacation at Rock Hall, Md.

**Lutheran Women to Meet At Spring City Church**

The executive meeting of the Women's Missionary of the Norris-town Conference will be held Tuesday at the Spring City Lutheran church at 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Visiting speakers will be Miss Lois Kishline and Miss Laura Lausch, of the Lutheran Intermission board. A light lunch will be served.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Piechata, 1115 Centre avenue, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Josephine, to Mr. Ted E. Stephens, Pensacola, Fla. The marriage took place in St. Stephens Catholic church and a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and will reside in Pensacola where Mr. Stephens is situated in business.

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## BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn  
She's an Easy Target for a Kiss

ONE of my younger readers—she is 21 and about to graduate from college—disagrees vehemently with me on the subject of kisses. She says that she knows from reading my column that I consider kissing cheap. She definitely does not, and I must say her letter makes out quite a good case for her point of view.

This is what she says:

"I was always a shy youngster and had never even kissed around with boys until I was 17. I had my first date at the late age of 19, so you can see that I really missed that adolescent stage of necking and dating."

"During the past few years I have not gone out with very many fellows and none of those I did go out with had kissed me often. They treated me more or less like a sister."

"Lately, however, the last three fellows I have met at dances have all tried to kiss me after our very first meeting. Being a very romantic type of person, I allowed them to do this merely because I love being kissed and being held in someone's arms. I never take their kisses seriously or mean anything by mine."

"To me, a kiss is an enjoyable and harmless gesture, it's not overdone. I see no reason for turning away a kiss merely because it is considered good technique to do so. I think it very foolish advice to keep your kisses for the man you love and intend to marry. I thought that once, but saw all the fun one can miss by taking kisses so seriously. I think my war-cry is 'You're only young once!' and I am quite certain I shall find being an old maid school teacher not quite so distasteful if I have a stock of beautiful youthful dreams to remember. That, I think, is the main reason I'm such an easy target for a kiss. Do you think me foolish or wrong, Miss Fairfax?"

"Since I have no steady boyfriend, should I deny myself the opportunity of feeling the satisfaction that comes when you're being kissed and made to feel like a human being? Should I make the most of what youth has to offer and take advantage of all the opportunities of storing up memories? What advantages are there in turning down kisses and necking just because they are not 'good technique' and finding yourself left with nothing but regrets and a depressed personality?"

"I have often wondered whether it was natural and normal for me to enjoy being kissed and hugged."

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Bernadette E. Moyer  
Weds in Glen Moore

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bernadette E. Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Moyer, 610 North Grant street, to Mr. Samuel P. Chalfant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Chalfant, of Downingtown, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Glen Moore Methodist church.

The Rev. J. B. Matlack, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pink gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias with a matching wreath in her hair.

Mrs. Gertrude Hannum of Glen Moore, the brides only attendant was attired in an aqua suit with white accessories. She also had a gardenia corsage with a matching wreath in her hair.

Mr. Roland Hannum, of Glen Moore, performed the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bridegroom held a supper for the wedding party and invited guests.

The couple are now residing at the home of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom is the great grandson of the late John Syphard, who was a pastor of the Glen Moore Methodist church.



### JOHNSON TRIAL —

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took the money from Haney's pocket.

Patrolman Paul Bridgman, of Pottstown, was called to the stand. He picked up Johnson June 16 in front of a High Street cafe, and at that time, the officer declared, Johnson said, "I'm a dad boy." He was staggering at the time, Bridgman testified.

Earlier in the day, Marx made his opening address to the jury, in which he asked for life imprisonment, but added, "if you find that this crime warrants a more severe penalty, then it is up to you to determine the punishment."

Marx sketched the events of the night of June 13, telling how Johnson and Haney went on a drinking spree in Birdsboro. He said that the young war veteran struck down the older man while they were on their way back to the converted railroad cars in which they lived and were working for the Reading railroad company.

One of the first witnesses was Dr. Hunter S. Cook, Community General hospital pathologist, who conducted a post mortem on Haney.

The physician testified that death was caused by asphyxiation due to strangulation, and Attorney Robert Grey Bushong, of the defense staff, took exception to this statement on the grounds that it conflicted with the doctor's opinion as expressed at an earlier sidewalk hearing.

Bushong read from what he said was a stenographic report of that hearing, in which the physician was quoted as having said that death was caused by a fractured neck.

"If I have no recollection of saying that," Dr. Cook rejoined, "because a fractured neck was questionable."

He added, however, that a fracture of one or more vertebrae could have been a contributing factor, and added that Haney's neck bore the imprints of a wide article, like a belt, that the neck was swollen.

Johnson's mother, Mrs. Joie Johnson, who came here from St. Louis, sat intently during the day's proceedings, as did her son, who listened to the testimony without any visible emotion.

### FACES TRIAL TODAY

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 16 (AP) — Olive-skinned Patricia Schmidt, 21-year-old Toledo girl who danced under the name of Satira, is scheduled to go on trial tomorrow in the slaying of John Lester Mee, Chicago lawyer and yachtsman.

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### Nominating Group Named by Amvets

Five men were named to a nominating committee for officers of Pottstown Amvets Post 23 at the group's meeting last night in the post home. The election will be held at the last meeting in December, Commander William Whitman announced.

The five are Carroll Bechtel Jr., chairman; Paul Lysohy, Melvin Kern, Douglas Binder and George Rhoads.

Nine nominees for directors of the Home association also were chosen, and it was announced that all other nominations for the association posts must be made before Sept. 30. This election will be held Oct. 10, when an open house will be held for all members.

Association members nominated were: For three-year term, Wellington Smith, Douglas Binder and Ralph Wentzel; two-year term, Carroll Bechtel, Paul Yednock and Robert Meyer; one-year term, Stephen Rudnick, Robert Bechtel and George Rhoads.

Whitman said he and Norman John, delegates to the national convention to be held Oct. 1 to 3, will leave for Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 30. John reported on the State executive board meeting he attended Sunday in Harrisburg.

### Youth Sues 'In-Laws', Seeks Property Transfer

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 16 — An equity action has been started by Earl B. Bartman Jr., Pottstown, against Howard K. and Henrietta Endy, his wife's parents, for the transfer of a real estate title.

Bartman claims that on Oct. 10, 1945, while he was in the Army, he purchased the property at 72 North York street, Pottstown, where he and his "in-laws" now live. At that time, because he was in service, he agreed with the defendants, he contends, to have the title placed in their names with the further agreement that it was to be returned to his name after he left the service and became 21 years of age.

Bartman now contends he is out of the service and is past 21, but that he has been unable to obtain title to the property. Because of this, he asks the court to direct the transfer.

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### Golf Course Improvements To Be Completed Soon

Work on the Brookside Country Club's new driving course and practice green will be finished within one month, it was announced at last night's meeting of the club's board of governors by Daniel L. Yergey, greens committee chairman.

Donations were voted to the Pottstown Citizens Airport committee and the Community Chest.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock, an evening of entertainment and refreshments will be featured by the appearance of Kulowitch Trio, swing instrumentalists.

The meeting, attended by 14 of the 15 governors, was in charge of Floyd E. Seeders, club president.

England, Wales and Scotland were united as one kingdom in 1707.

### AFL BODY —

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after the AFL and CIO conventions at which the question of signing the affidavits will be important issues.

The question was up before the AFL executive council recently. John L. Lewis, an AFL vice president, refused to sign as a matter of principle. This barred NLRB machinery to the whole AFL setup under the Denham ruling.

CIO General Counsel Lee Pressman said that individual CIO unions expect to appeal to the court in a few days to reverse Denham at once.

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### Fire Prevention Week To Be Observed Here

The Pottstown Fire department plans to take an active part in Pottstown's observance of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 5 to 11. General Chairman Daniel S. Drumheller will meet early next week with representatives of the fire companies and discuss plans for the observance.

Invitations have been sent to the following to attend: Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer, and assistant chiefs Robert Roth and Irvin Schetz; Chief Victor Feeley, of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company; Chief Richard Moser, of the Empire Hook and Ladder company; and Chief Engineer Rollin Klunk of the Good Will Fire company.

MRS. DURANT FREED  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Sept. 16 (AP) — Kathleen Nash Durant was freed on bond today after serving less than a year of a five-year term imposed by an Army court martial for her part in the theft of the \$1,500,000 Hesse crown jewel cache from a "liberated" castle in Germany.

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High Rating Given To Sea Scout Ship

Members of the S. S. S. Buccaneer were given a high rating in the four S's of Sea scouting by their leaders at Monday night's meeting in their ship rooms at the Firestone plant.

Skipper William Glenney and Mate William Whitman said the ship's activity during the Summer gave them high scores in scouting, seamanship, service and sociability.

At least 10 Sea scouts will act as registrars and guides at the Leadership pow-wow of the Valley Forge council at Camp Delmont Sept. 20 and 21.

A Fathers and Sons night is planned for Oct. 6, with a buffet lunch and the appearance of a college football star as highlights. The boys have been promised a Halloween party if they are successful in bringing most of the fathers.

It also was announced the ship has acquired a gray sea raft and is negotiating for the acquisition of a 30-foot whaling boat from the Philadelphia Navy yard.

Among the committee members in attendance were Thomas F. Storm, chairman, and Harry W. Burdian.

PUC Application Asks Birdsboro Taxi Service

READING, Sept. 16.—Application for a taxi service radius extending in a five-mile radius from Birdsboro was made yesterday to the Pennsylvania Public Utilities commission.

Henry B. Fry and C. Guy Wells told PUC examiner Albert W. Johnson Jr. they would operate 24 hours a day and would have a regular office.

The Reading Street railway, which operates a bus line to Birdsboro, is opposing the application.

The examination was held in city council chambers.

MONOCACY

Mrs. Frank Fiorini, corr. Phone Birdsboro 2-3713, Richard Peterman, delivery Phone Pottstown 755-4-4.

Charles Angstadt and family moved into their home which was purchased from the Kline Estate, and remained by William Yerger. Mr. Yerger and family moved to Birdsboro.

Jacob Angstadt and family moved into the home vacated by Frederick W. and Mrs. W. and moved into their new bungalow on Howard street in Stone.

James Schaefer and family of Stonetown will move into the home vacated by Charles Angstadt.

Amy Ludwig, Pottstown, will move into the home vacated by Jacob Angstadt.

Donald Jones and family of Unionville moved into their home recently purchased from William Bernier. Mr. Bernier and family are living with his parents until the arrival of their trailer which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorah, Earville, moved into their home which they recently purchased from David Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitmoyer and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. James Koch, Pottstown; and the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Kline and sons, of York, visited Mrs. Frank Fiorini and family.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 (AP).—The Treasury position Sept. 12: Receipts \$416,938,995.63; expenditures \$300,234,848.52; balance \$116,704,147.11; total debt \$259,248,817.13; decrease under previous day \$41,792,490.72.

October Election Planned By Young Adults Group

Election of officers by the Young Adults of the First Methodist church of Pottstown will be held at the October meeting of the group. It was announced at a recent meeting at the home of Marcus Myers.

A nominating committee was appointed, composed of Evelyn Rahn, Mildred Lord, Douglas Sands and the Rev. Horace N. Oleswiler, pastor.

Mrs. Calvin Gressman, James Marquette and the Rev. Oleswiler were named to a committee which will examine possible channels of missionary work in which the group could participate.

Mrs. Marcus Myers, Mrs. Calvin Gressman and Mrs. Oleswiler served as hostesses.

Previous to the meeting, a magazine subscription was won by Raymond McMonizal, low scorer at a session of miniature golf.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sands, 61 Chestnut street.

PARKERFORD

Ann Steinbuch, corr. Phone Linfield 2134, Lila McDonald, del. Phone Pott. 2324.

The Two-Some club of the Parkerford Brethren church, held a doggie roast and watermelon party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Enos Fryer recently. There were 14 guests present.

The Wilbert Johnsons spent a day at Hershey park recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conner, of Washington, are visiting relatives in Parkerford. They are the son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conner, who have recently moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lau spent a weekend at Ebanburg Fair, Ebanburg. They had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiant and the Frank Elliotts spent a day recently at the Wiant cabin in Wernersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhinehart visited relatives in Reynoldsville for a short time recently.

Miss Stella Wiant and Miss Ida Wiant toured the New England States recently.

Miss Esther Morrison is visiting her brother, Willard, in Massena, N. Y. She plans to visit a week or ten days. Miss Morrison leaves for Temple university Sept. 22.

A dollar today pays 15 times as much light as it did 20 years ago, the lightning industry claims.

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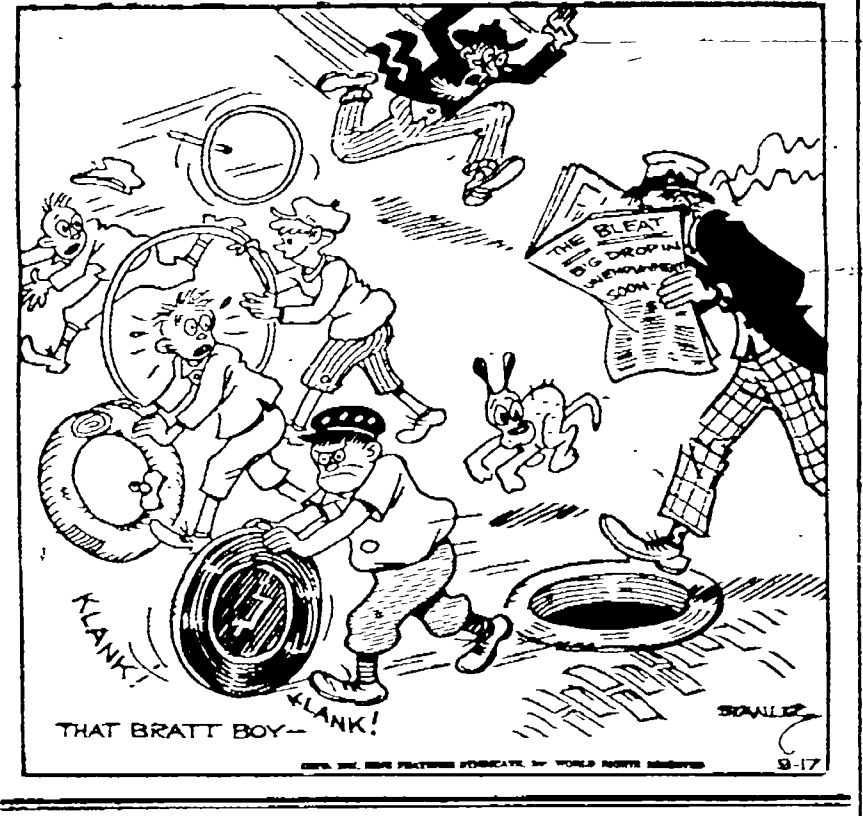
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ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Of blood

2. Church of a monastery

3. Solitary

4. English author

5. Suspend

6. Volume of maps

7. Poker stake

8. Doctrine

9. Southern state

10. Forbid

11. Painful area

12. Type measure

13. Nurse (India)

14. Keep

15. Earth as a goddess

16. Comfort

17. Fresh

18. Worked

19. Kettle

20. Body of water

21. A tenth, as a tax

22. A wing (zool.)

23. Bury

24. Garret

25. Workers (Mex.)

26. Gear-wheel projections

DOWN

1. Sunk-fence

2. Arid

3. Western state

4. Heavenly spirit

5. Man's nickname

6. Constellation

7. Soon

8. Very light wood

9. Kind of cheese

10. Affirmative reply

11. Roman pound

12. Board of Ordnance (abbr.)

13. Land-measure

14. Sack

15. Affirmative vote

16. Evening (poet)

17. Gull (Eur.)

18. Pagan

19. Moderately slow

20. (mus.) month

21. Therefore

22. Erbium (sym.)

23. Game

24. Chance

25. The choice set

26. Kind of tree

27. Mend, as a bone

28. Every one

29. Top

30. Bitter vetch

31. Caress

Yesterday's Answer

32. Kind of tree

33. Mend, as a bone

34. Every one

35. Top

36. Bitter vetch

37. Caress

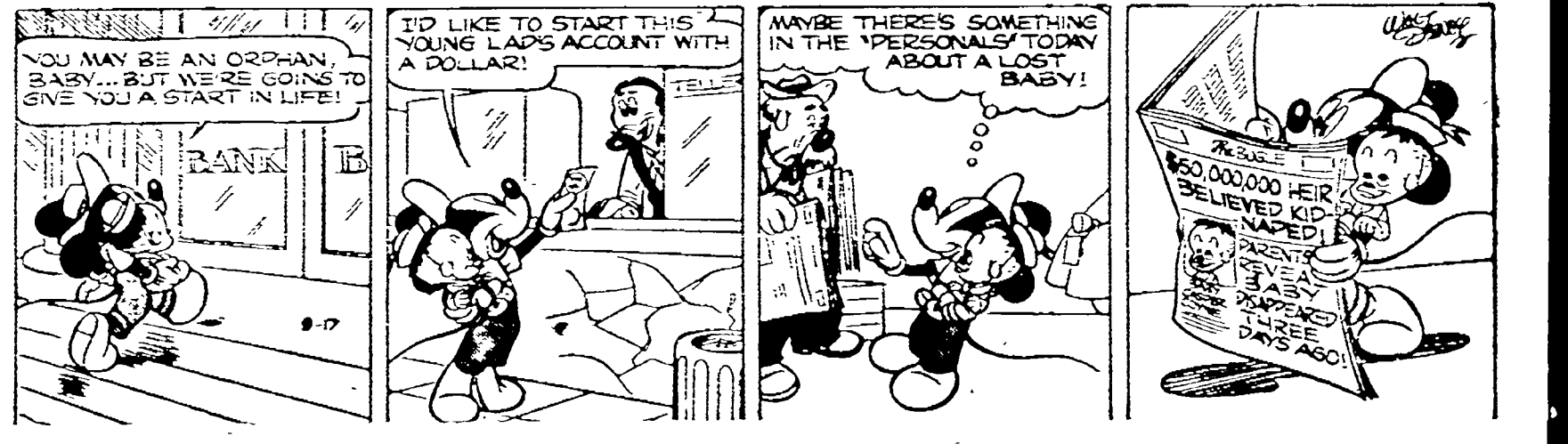
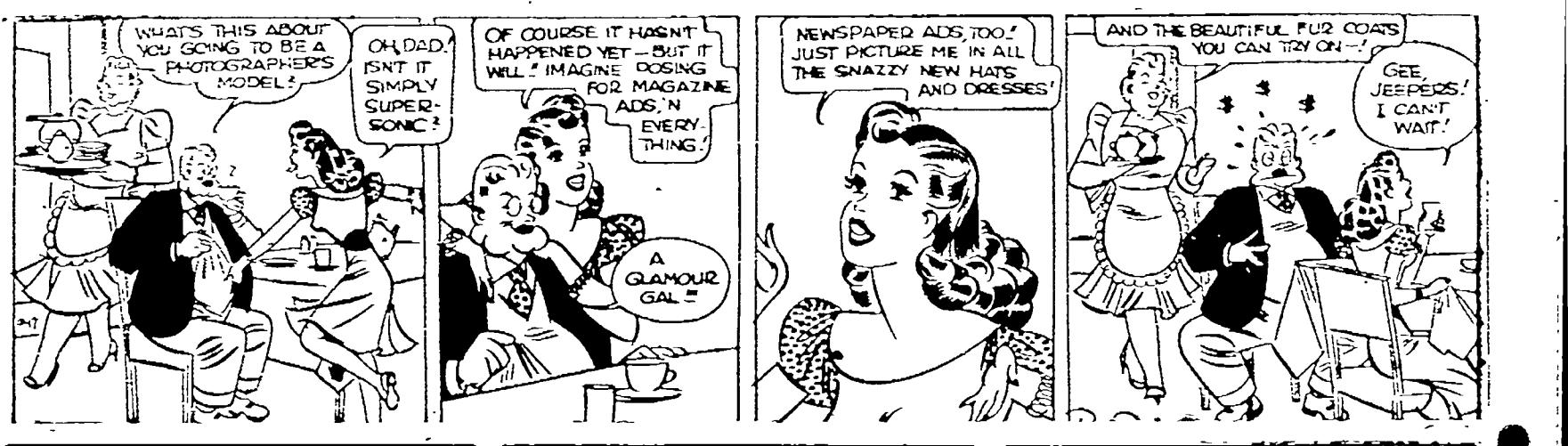
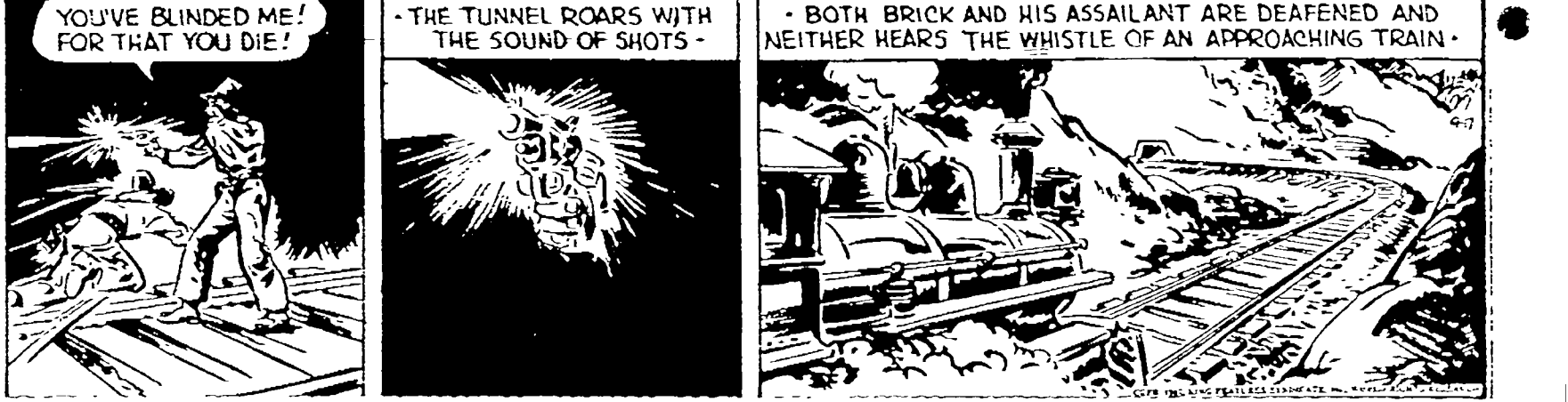
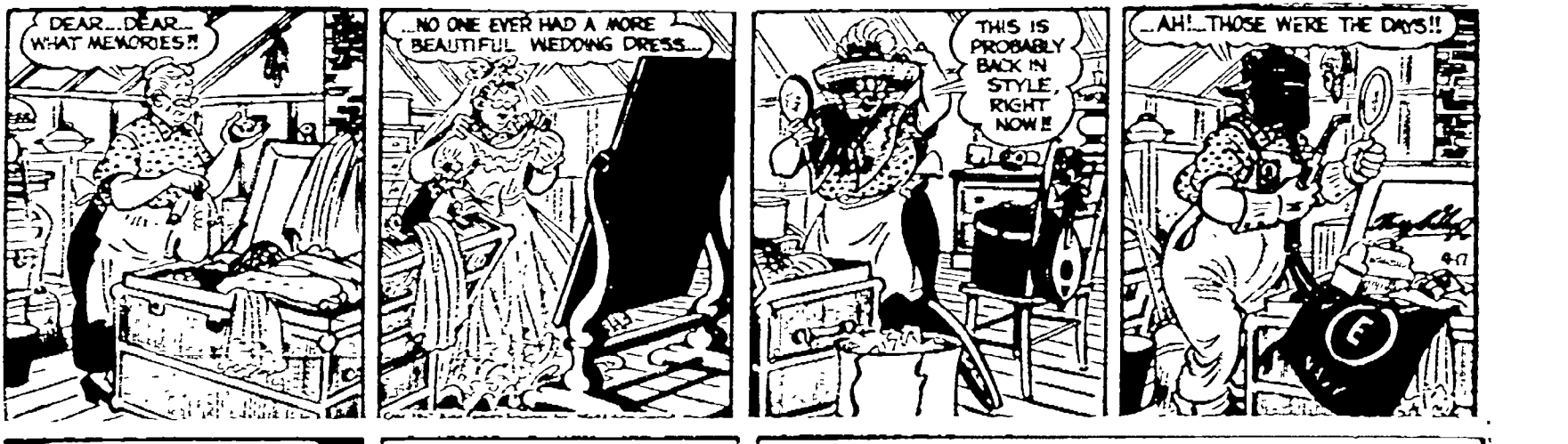
CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THEY LEARN IN SUFFERING WHAT THEY TEACH IN SONG—SHELLEY.

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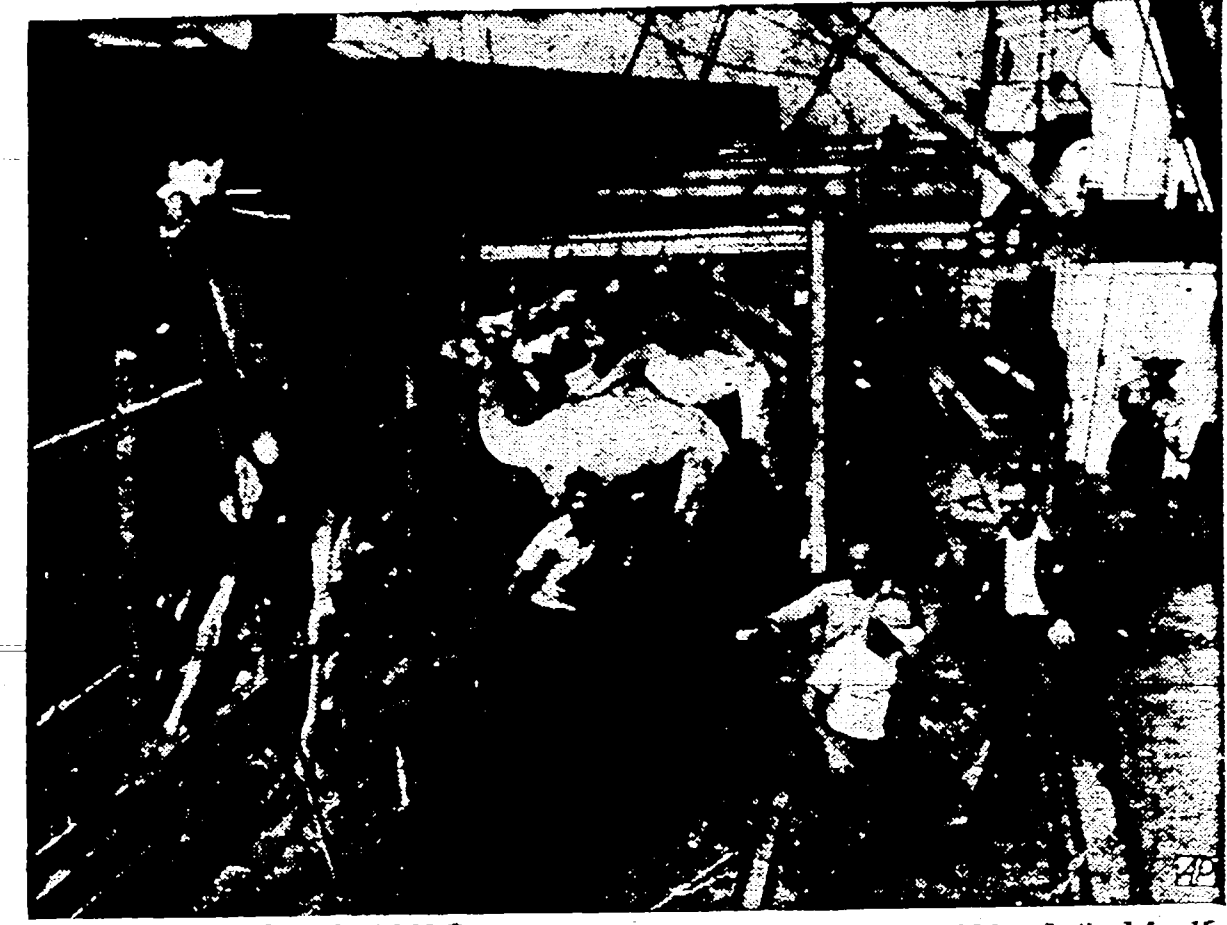






# Gold Bracelet Was Returned— Late Photos of World Events

## Late Photos of World Events



**CAMELS ARE COMING**—A consignment of camels from East Africa, destined for 15 years in the U. S., is unloaded from the British vessel Trevider to a lighter in Brooklyn.



**SHOWN PREPARING** for their wedding in Brixton, England, are Mrs. Christine McDonald, 62, a widow with two children and five grandchildren, and John Evans, 21. They met at a London dinner party two years ago and have since been keeping company. (International)



**DOCTOR Harry Goldblatt** (above) is reported to be giving "longevity" serum injections regularly to 5,000 Californians in Los Angeles. The drug, discovered by the late Dr. Alexander Bogomolnez, of Russia, who has claimed it may prolong life and make centenarians common, is known as ACS or Anti-Reticular Cytotoxi. (International)



**Boleslaw Bierut** (above), president of Poland, gestures as he talks with an Associated Press correspondent in his Warsaw office. Bierut said he believes hands the Nazis ravished should be rebuilt before Germany is helped to her feet.



**STROLLING DOWN** the street with her pet, Barbara Logan, 15, of Hollywood, Calif., keeps a firm hold on the leash of "Pasha," a 7-week-old lion cub. Barbara explains she always wanted one of the jungle kings as a pet, and that "Pasha" is on good terms with her kitten and two dogs. However, her neighbors are keeping their distance. (International)



**NEW PET**—Carolyn Porter, 7, of Takoma Park, Md., feeds Sandy, a collie given her by a Baltimore restaurant man to replace her pet, Starlet, killed by a truck.



**HIGHLAND GATHERING**—General view of the Braemar Royal Highland Society gathering at Braemar, Scotland, which was attended by the British royal family.

**POPEYE**

By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly

YER A SAILOR 'AT JUS' LANDED AN' YER LOOKIN' FOR A DOC QUIGG??

YES, DR. QUIGG OF UNSUNG UMOH U. ITS IMPORTANT

**THE MINNIT I PUTS ME FEET ASHORE TH' PESTS B'GIN**

OKAY, I EXPECTED IT

**ANY, WATCH YER STEP!!**

VERY IMPORTANT!!

**I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO FISH 'IM OUT OR PUSH 'IM UNDER IF HE COMES UP!!**

**SPASH**

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**AS JEWS THROUGHOUT** the world observe the solemn holiday season beginning with Rosh Hashana (New Year), little Irma Brandstatter, 4, has particular reason for rejoicing as she listens to Rabbi Ezechiel Landau, of New York. Her father was arrested by German SS troops and her mother went into hiding. Reunited after the liberation they were brought to the U. S. by the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society. (International)



**IN THE CUSTODY** of a detective, Fred W. Smigelski, 14, of Newark, leaves the Harrison, N. J., police station prepared, it was stated, to re-enact the kidnap-slaying of Jackie Preston, 11, of Kearny, N. J. Young Smigelski, police say, has confessed to luring Jackie to an abandoned warehouse and killing him to prove he "was no sissy." (International)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Deaths**

**KOURY**—On Saturday, Sept. 13, 1947, Julia (nee Beckwith) wife of the late Nicholas Koury, aged 65 years. High requiem mass will be celebrated in St. Aloratus Catholic church, Pottstown, on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Aloratus cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30 at Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. (House)

**LESSIG**—On Sunday, Sept. 14, 1947, S. Tamm (Helen) wife of the late Hilary M. Lessig, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends and members of Emmanuel Lutheran church and Sunday school, Missionary society, Music society and Mother's class are invited to the services from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 8:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harberger, 641 King St. (House)

**SNIESKY**—In Norristown on Saturday, Sept. 13, 1947, Michael, husband of Susanna (Schrockman) Sniesky. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfenden Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St. on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Requiem Mass in St. John the Baptist Catholic church of the Greek Rite at 9 a. m. Interment St. John the Baptist cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening. (Wolffendale)

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### Cast in Rehearsals For Kiwanis Benefit, 'Headin' Hollywood'

Selection of the entire cast has been completed and rehearsals are in full swing for the presentation of the Kiwanis charity musical, "Headin' Hollywood," in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

As previously announced, Miss Freda E. Schindler and Lee O'Dell will play opposite each other in the ingenue love leads.

Supporting O'Dell and Miss Schindler in the heavy character roles of "Ma" and "Pa Oude" are Hazel L. Durrenberger and Kiwanian Robert S. MacPhail.

Mrs. Durrenberger is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church choir and has appeared in musicals and dramatic productions while attending West Chester State Teachers college. She also was a member of the Glee club at college. In Pottstown, she has accompanied many home talent productions at the piano.

MacPhail, a Kiwanian, returns to the amateur stage after quite an absence. In the past he has participated in local Junior Service League shows such as "Show Boat," "Southern Hospitality," and "Red, White and Beautiful." While attending Cornell he was a member of the famous Cornell Glee club.

In the comedy-character class of "Aunt Susan," a snappy spinster, is Judy Jones, teacher at Amity High school. Miss Jones is a member of the Manthorne Players and has directed high school talents and appeared in college presentations while attending East Stroudsburg State Teachers college.

Opposite Miss Jones is Frank Christman, another Kiwanian, has been cast as "Susan's suitor, Dr. Tablet." Christman has appeared in local skits and church minstrels.

Ruth Fanning Emery and Myron "Smitty" Himes have been awarded the only blackface roles of the musical. They will portray sepia household servants Chio and her chocolate drop lover, Ambrose.

Mrs. Emery is a member of the Trinity Reformed Church choir and has appeared in local comedy presentations such as "The Mikado" and "H.M.S. Pinafore." Himes has been very active in amateur theatricals in the past, being a member of the Manthorne and "Y" Players.

Miss Helen Bell takes the reins of the "Mrs. Bostwick" role, a social smash. She is also a member of the Manthorne Players and is a graduate of Miss Shoemaker's School of Dramatics in Philadelphia.

Children of the fictitious "Cude Family" will be portrayed by Robert Lamb, Donald Skean, Parker Grow, Harry Burdett Jr., Doris Knause, Eleanor Zimmerman and Robert Gaugler.

The second act of "Headin' Hollywood" deals with exactly as the title implies... the fictitious "Cude Family" heads Hollywood. Here two new characters enter the plot. Miss Connie Chaplin becomes "Mamie Dorsey," a Hollywood gold-

### ABC to Hear Address On GI Vocational School

Willbur O. Cressman, director of vocational courses in Pottstown Senior High school, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the American Business club at 6:45 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

Cressman will speak on the vocational training courses offered by the school to veterans under the GI Bill of Rights.

### Chest Discusses Rural Area Aid

Plans to better co-ordinate health and welfare services in rural regions of northern Montgomery county were discussed at a conference held yesterday noon at the Howard Johnson restaurant.

Vicior J. Rogers, president of the Pottstown Community Chest, presided and welcomed these representatives: Hyman R. Wimmer, the Rev. Lester R. Knebel, of the Upper Perkiomen Valley Community Chest; Mrs. Jennie R. Scott, Miss Elizabeth Reese, Pennsylvania department of public assistance; Miss Martha B. Shoemaker, of the Family Welfare society; Miss Mary Schaeffer, American Red Cross; Miss Leona V. Smith, Visiting Nurse organization.

It was brought out that Pottstown's agencies were called upon to render service to families residing in Upper and Lower Frederick townships, with the conclusion that welfare services in these townships were primarily a problem for the local community leaders.

As an example of one veteran's family desiring assistance, it was reported that the family had a monthly allotment of \$200 and at times was given emergency grants.

Miss Reese said that many families needed help, particularly with their marital, mental and child delinquency problems. Mrs. Scott declared that her latest report showed 226 cases outstanding assistance in Pottstown.

It was suggested that in the future the Pottstown Community Chest should confine its solicitation of funds in Douglass and New Hanover townships to the territory south of the Sassafrasville road.

Digger, and Miss Leatrice J. Geschwind becomes "Piffi Charmoz," a Latin lovely.

Both Miss Chaplin and Miss Geschwind have appeared locally in such presentations as the "June Fete Polies."

All proceeds of the musical are ticketed for Pottstown charities under the Kiwanis banner.

### Scavenger Hunt, Navy Talk Feature Meetings of Local Boy Scout Troops

Scavenger hunting, staking and a Navy talk were features of meetings of eight area Boy Scout troops Monday night.

A three-man team of Troop 9 scouts set some kind of a record for scavenger hunts, obtaining 15 rare items in one hour flat. The winning team was composed of Leonard Minninger, Larry Griesmer and Wilson Yeager. Among the things on the list of 15 were a spider, two dead flies, one live cat and the signature of a policeman at porch hall.

Before the hunt a short business meeting was held by the troop in Forester hall in charge of Scoutmaster Leonard H. Donmeyer who announced that next week's meeting would be held on Tuesday night. A prize of a \$1 certificate for scout merchandise was awarded the three scavenger hunters.

It was staking night at Troop 7's meeting at Camp Lloyd near Harmonville, and Jesse Ludy emerged victor by becoming the only scout to get all the way to the cabin without being detected by the spotters on the porch. In the second heat he duplicated the performance, but the final three tests were won by Dick Ludy, Joseph Favata and Howard Reichelderfer.

Camp Delmont awards were given John Dicks, Troop 7 member who was absent at the past week's award night.

Seaman 2/C Richard Knause, former member of Troop 6, addressed his troop's meeting in Trinity Reformed church. His talk emphasized the value of merit badge work to a Navy man, especially signaling and swimming. Knause, who was stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Boxer in California, is home on a 30-day furlough.

Scoutmaster Warren Hoover announced a doggie roast next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. The troop will meet at the church and then go to a site being selected Hoover.

### Frederick Exhibitor Given High Award at Fair

Earl Mutter, of Frederick, was named a grand champion snowman of Reading Fair over the weekend for his work in exhibiting Angus steers, it was announced yesterday. Mutter was victor in competition with first place winners from Berks county.

Other Montgomery county showmanship winners included Raymond Walz, Limerick, and Harry Errington, Collegeville.

Also at the fair 18 members of the Montgomery county 4-H Beef club exhibited their Angus steers. M. M. Smith, assistant Lancaster county agent, ranked winners from the Pottstown area in the following order: Earl Mutter, George Detweiler, Collegeville, Raymond Walz, Kamm Walz, Limerick, Harry Errington, Jav. Morrow, Roversford, Lillian G.L. Collegeville, Wilmer Aegerter, Limerick, Carl Yeager, Roversford, and Merle Hoon-on, Schaefferville.

### Man Arrested by Police On Complaint of Wife

On a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Waon, of 482 North Charlotte street, a hearing will given Tony Wabon, same address, today by Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seema ward.

Wabon was arrested yesterday afternoon by Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and Thomas A. Lawler. Mrs. Wabon swore out a warrant for the arrest of her husband after a disturbance yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Wabon home.

### Dog Catcher Picks Up Abandoned Fox Terrier

A young fox terrier, which according to police had been left behind by persons formerly residing at 1225 Cherry street, was taken in charge yesterday by authorities. The animal was reported to be half-starved.

Dog Catcher Le or Fritz took possession of the dog and presented it to Earl S. Levensgood of Yellow House, Berks county, who said it will be a pet for members of his family.

### Placed on Probation For Shotgun Blast

By Staff Correspondent  
NORRISTOWN, Sept. 16 — After he pleaded guilty to a charge of wantonly pointing and discharging firearms, Steve Lesiew, 73, of Pottstown RD 4, was given a suspended sentence and was placed on probation for one year by Judge William P. Dannehower yesterday. The defendant also was ordered to pay the costs within six months.

Sgt. Daniel Linton testified that Lesiew was arrested June 16 after he allegedly fired a shot-gun blast at John Butler, a neighbor. The shot missed its mark, but peppered several 3 stances.

Lesiew accused Butler of annoying him and throwing bricks at his home.

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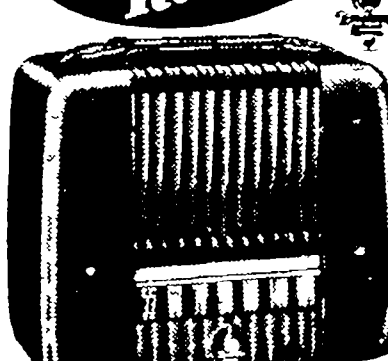
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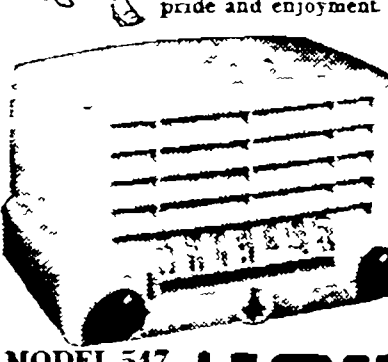
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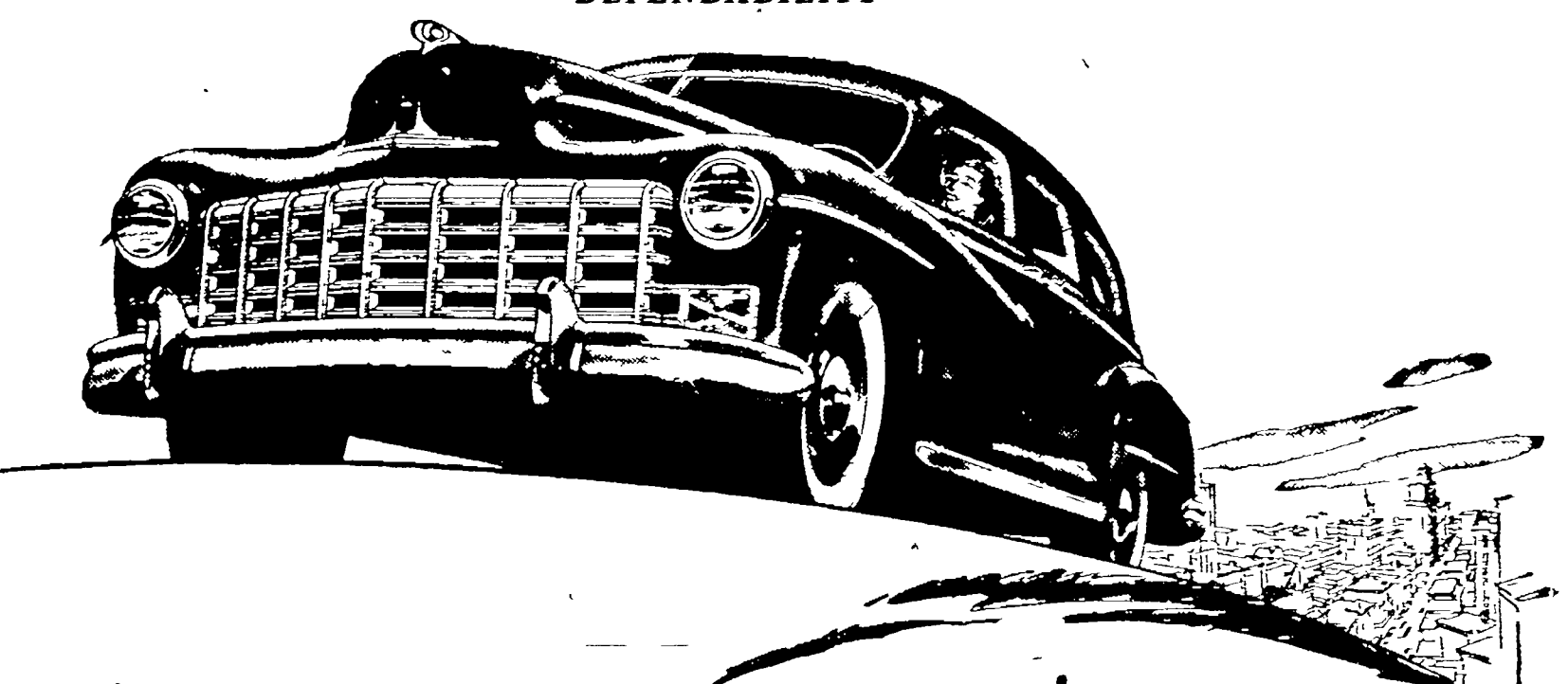
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